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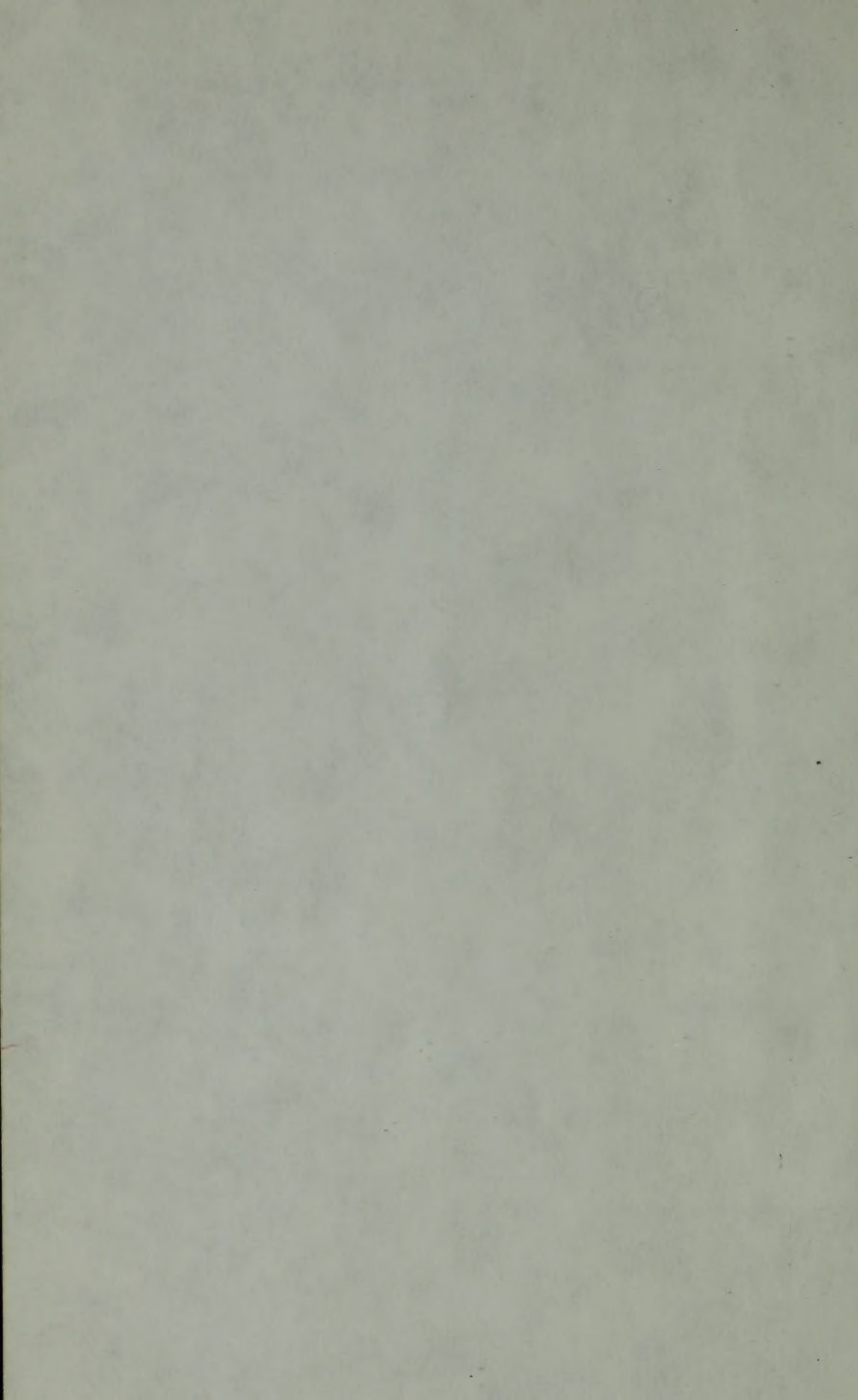


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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN *of* HATFIELD

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31

1936

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Selectmen's Warrant

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 15, 1937

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To A. R. Breor, Constable of the Town of Hatfield in
said County. Greetings.

In the name of The Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitnats of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 15th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there ot act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. Moderator. Town Clerk. Three Selectmen for one year. One Assessors for three years. One member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years. One member of the Library Committee for three years. One member of the Schools Committee for three years. Town Treasurer. Tax Collector. Tree Warden. Elector under the will of Oliver Smith.

The Polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open for at least four hours, and for such longer time as the majority of voters present shall direct, but in no case will they be kept open after eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To hear and discuss all reports or subjects which have to do with the welfare of the town and or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To receive and pass on Town accounts.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer the amounts received from the Dog Fund to the Library account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to establish a road machinery account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of men for Jurors as submitted by the selectmen for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Surplus revenue the following amounts: The sum of \$800.00 for interest on Temporary loans and Town Hall notes. The sum of \$700.00 for Mothers' Aid, and the sum of \$300.00 for Soldiers' Relief.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from overlay reserve the sum of \$5,000.00 to WPA account

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$189.00 for extra work done in 1936 by the assessors on account of the flood, or to act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Library Trustees to use a sum of money not to exceed \$400.00 to install oil burner in Library and make necessary repairs, same to be taken from Library fund.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$264.00 for the 1936 salary of the Selectmen, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to change the method of electing its Board of Selectmen from three every year to one each year beginning at the Annual Town Meeting in 1938, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the financial year, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town of Hatfield, will vote to go on record in favor of dividing the amount of Insurance of all Town Property equally, between the three Hatfield Agents, Howard & Woodward, Mary R. McGlynn and Charles F. Klekot when said policies are written each year.

Article 16. To see if the town is in favor of building a dike in the rear of the residences of Sebastian Blyda and Melchior Kulesza, and whether the Selectmen in coöperation with the WPA shall be authorized to construct said dike, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in said town seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

LUTHER A. BELDEN,
JOHN W. MULLINS,
JOSEPH V. PORADA,
Selectmen of Hatfield.

Report of Finance Committee

We the Finance Committee wish to submit the following report:

Be it recommended that you raise and appropriate the following amounts for the conduct and operation of your town business for the ensuing year.

Highways, Sewers, Side-walks, Bridges, etc.,	\$2,000.00
Chapter 81,	5,750.00
Electric Lights,	2,400.00
Bond, Town Officers,	174.50
Inspection, Animals, Barns, Meats, etc.,	240.00
Inspection of Children,	50.00
Tree Work,	150.00
Moth Work,	100.00
Fire Department,	1,000.00
Insurance,	2,529.91
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	\$14,394.41

Salaries and Expenses, Town Officers:

	Salaries	Exp.
Moderator,	\$20.00	
Selectmen,	264.50	\$90.00
Clerk, Board of Selectmen,	88.00	
Town Clerk,	440.00	100.00
Town Accountant,	700.00	30.00
Town Treasurer,	600.00	50.00
Assessors,	748.00	35.00
Tax Collector,	550.00	110.00
Sealer Wts. and Measures,	132.00	50.00
Election Registration,	100.00	
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	\$3,642.00	\$465.00

Old Age Assistance,	\$2,000.00
Public Welfare and Equipment,	4,050.00
Schools,	45,000.00
Tuition, Students at Smith School,	2,923.70
School Physicians,	176.00
Care of Cemeteries,	100.00
Public Library,	1,200.00
Memorial Day,	125.00
Police Dept. and Equipment,	2,200.00
Unclassified,	100.00
Attorney's Fees,	100.00
Care of Town Hall,	2,000.00
Water Dept.,	1,300.00
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	\$79,776.11

We recommend that the following sum be appropriated from the available Water Surplus for Town Hall note and interest, \$5,516.99

We recommend that the following sum be appropriated from the overlay surplus to reserve fund, \$1,000.00

J. C. H. RICHARDS,
SIMEON M. BOURDON,
HENRY M. KUGLER,

Finance Committee.

Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen,
Hatfield, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit the report of your Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1936.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies—Previous Years :

Previous year, Old Age Assistance,	\$34.00	
Previous year, M. V. E. Excise,	1,057.81	
Previous year, Personal and Real,	25,820.12	
Current year, Poll,	1,144.00	
Current year, Personal and Real,	44,924.60	
Current year, M. V. E. Excise,	2,809.99	
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		\$75,790.52

From the Commonwealth :

Income Taxes,	\$5,707.59	
Corporation Taxes,	519.18	
Race Tracks,	197.94	
Mass. School Fund,	12,107.95	
Vocational,	308.82	
Union Superintendent,	939.57	
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		\$19,781.05

License Fees and Permits:

Peddler and Junk,	\$68.00	
Liquor,	2,000.82	
Bowling,	2.00	
Milk,	1.00	
All Other,	23.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,095.32

Fines and Forfeits:

District Court,	\$227.65	
County Jail,	59.50	
	<hr/>	\$287.15

Dog Taxes from Town and County Treas.:

Town,	\$325.20	
County,	244.64	
	<hr/>	\$569.84

Northampton Water Dept. in lieu of
Taxes on Reservoir Land, \$50.18

From Individuals Liquor Advertisements, \$10.00

Bonding Company for Yarrows Taxes,	\$3,237.93	
Vining Estate,	\$202.86	
Advertising Costs,	10.39	
	<hr/>	\$213.25

Tax Titles, \$1,009.13

DEPARTMENTAL

Town Hall Rent,	\$15.20	
Sealer's Fees,	15.00	
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Fire Department,		\$15.00

Commonwealth of Mass.:

Dept. of Public Health,	\$128.57
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Highways :

Sale of Materials,	\$3.50	
Snow Removal,	1.50	
Truck and Machinery Earnings,	2,063.25	
Chapter 81,	6,975.00	
County of Hampshire Grant,	3,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,243.25

Charities :

Other Cities and Towns,	\$182.84	
Sale of Wood,	6.00	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grants,	729.00	
Old Age Assistance, State Grant,	711.06	
Mother's Aid, State Grant,	52.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,680.90

Schools :

State Wards,	\$88.16	
Miscellaneous,	15.70	
	<hr/>	\$103.86

Library Fines,	\$36.30
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Water :

Broken Hydrants,	\$100.80	
House Connections,	67.39	
Sale of Water,	5,516.99	
	<hr/>	\$5,685.18

Sale of Ore from Lead Mine,	\$40.92
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Interest from Taxes,	\$1,380.26
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Agency and Trust Funds :

P. C. Cemeteries,	\$252.18	
Library Funds,	490.00	
	<hr/>	\$742.18

Refunds, Miscellaneous,	\$49.71
Total Receipts for 1936,	\$22,187.80
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1936,	24,294.50
Total,	\$46,482.30

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Inspector's Salary,	\$179.80
Expenses,	60.20
School Children,	25.00
	\$277.00

Highway Machinery Account:

Machinery, Repair and Equipment,	
New Truck, Ford, Four Wheel	
Drive,	\$2,478.50
Snow Plow and Repairs,	158.94
Miscellaneous,	309.73
	\$2,947.17

Highways, General:

Salary and Wages,	\$584.41
Teams,	4.50
Repairs,	61.71
Posters,	13.75
Miscellaneous,	186.68
Bridges, Labor,	79.00
Lumber,	1,310.90
Paint and Supplies,	167.58
Snow and Ice Removal,	
Salary and Wages,	594.04
Snow Fence,	450.00
Stakes and Wire,	27.62
Gas and Oil,	877.20
	\$4,357.39

Highway Bond Issue:

Salary and Wages,	\$1,639.55	
Sand,	101.22	
Tar,	478.23	
Culverts,	81.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,300.00

Street Lights:

Western Counties Electric Co.,	\$2,332.20
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Highway, Special County Grant:

Salary and Wages,	\$234.62	
Truck,	97.75	
Posts,	25.90	
	<hr/>	\$358.27

Highway, Chapter 81:

Salary and Wages,	\$4,419.42	
Machinery and Truck,	2,418.75	
Stone and Gravel,	706.57	
Tar,	4,717.95	
Brick,	55.00	
Teams,	110.40	
Miscellaneous,	207.78	
	<hr/>	\$12,635.87

CHARITIES

Office Supplies,	\$21.88
Other Administration,	275.50
Groceries and Provisions,	495.93
Fuel,	99.65
Board and Care,	638.95
Medicine and Medical Attention,	217.07
County and State Hospital,	1,078.85
Cash,	68.09
Rent and Supplies,	41.61

Clothing,	16.65	
Other Cities and Towns,	578.58	
Mother's Aid,	560.00	
Old Age Assistance,	2,564.95	
	<hr/>	\$6,657.71

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Groceries and Provisions,	\$142.60
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SCHOOLS

Salary of Commissioner,	\$176.00	
Salary of Supt.,	1,505.00	
Office Expenses,	45.25	
Truant Officer,	350.00	
Printing and Postage,	26.26	
Telephone,	103.26	
Traveling,	258.94	
Census,	25.00	
Nurse,	816.63	
	<hr/>	\$3,306.34

Teacher's Salaries :

Music,	\$800.00	
High,	11,346.03	
Elementary,	17,675.67	
Shop,	402.40	
	<hr/>	\$30,224.10

Text Books and Supplies :

High,	\$612.13	
Elementary,	1,079.15	
Commercial Equipment and Supplies,	238.94	
	<hr/>	\$1,930.22
Transportation,		\$1,738.50

Janitors :

Salary, High and Elementary,	\$2,626.94	
High, Supplies,	34.81	
Elementary, Supplies,	192.57	
	<hr/>	\$2,854.32

Fuel and Light :

High, Fuel,	\$677.50	
Elementary, Fuel,	2,619.61	
High and Eelementary, Light,	128.51	
	<hr/>	\$3,425.63

Vocational :

Household Arts and Agricultural, Supplies and Books,	\$332.08	
Repairs, Elementary,	917.56	
Graduation Expenses,	80.15	
Athletic Supplies,	64.71	
	<hr/>	\$1,394.50

School Physician,	\$176.00
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Tuition, Hatfield Students at Smith School,	\$1,822.50
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PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen :

Salaries,	\$264.00	
Expenses,	82.75	
	<hr/>	\$346.75

Clerk, Board of Selectmen :

Salary,	\$88.00
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Moderator :

Salary,	\$22.00
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Town Accountant:

Salary,		\$704.00
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Town Treasurer:

Salary,	\$600.00	
Expenses,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$700.00

Tax Collector:

Salary,	\$1,150.00	
Expenses,	142.93	
	<hr/>	\$1,292.93

Assessors:

Salary,	\$783.00	
Expenses,	33.08	
	<hr/>	\$816.08

Bonds, Town Officers,	\$164.50
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Attorney's Fees,	\$130.00
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Town Clerk:

Salary,	440.00	
Expenses,	78.57	
	<hr/>	\$518.57

Election and Registration:

Salary, Registration,	\$54.50	
Election Officers,	118.00	
Expenses,	56.70	
	<hr/>	\$229.20

Dog Licenses paid to County by Town Treasurer,	\$325.20
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Town Hall Maintenance:

Janitor, Salary,	\$847.00	
Fuel,	336.46	
Light and Power,	425.72	
Janitor's Supplies,	78.40	
Repairs,	265.13	
Miscellaneous,	50.30	
	<hr/>	\$2,011.01

ERA and WPA:

Office Salary and Supplies,	\$888.18	
Tools and Supplies,	530.81	
Gas and Oil,	40.09	
Sewing Supplies,	6.93	
Tree Trimming, Supplies,	14.94	
Engineers Survey Estimate,	684.22	
Culverts,	477.61	
Paint,	252.36	
Gravel, Farm to Market,	797.10	
Land for Play Ground,	200.00	
Bulldozing for Dikes,	315.00	
Miscellaneous,	797.40	
	<hr/>	\$5,004.64

Flood:

Wages,	\$740.92	
Bulldozers,	371.94	
Ditching,	388.25	
Pumping,	1,562.86	
Trucking,	173.00	
Tools, Gas and Supplies,	183.31	
	<hr/>	\$3,420.28

Library:

Librarian's Salary,	\$300.00
Assistant's Salary,	86.40

Janitor,	86.00	
Books,	538.73	
Periodicals,	29.90	
Fuel,	71 25	
Light,	10.37	
Repairs,	62.35	
Stationery and Postage,	7.30	
Supplies,	24.52	
	<hr/>	\$1,216.82

Unclassified :

Memorial Day,	\$99.50	
Care of Town Clock,	25.00	
Printing and Distributing		
Town Reports,	144.08	
Deed Transfers,	17.40	
Insurance,	1,966.81	
Miscellaneous,	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,270.79

Water Department :

Commissioner's Salary,	\$150.00	
Collector's Salary,	68.11	
Wages,	179.72	
Repairs, Pipe and Fittings,	607.36	
Equipment,	16.76	
	<hr/>	\$1,021.95

Cemeteries :

Wages,	\$99.00	
Seed,	4.50	
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Interest :

Town Hall Notes,	\$1,381.25	
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Municipal Indebtedness:

Town Hall Note,	\$5,000.00
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Refunds:

Taxes,	\$253.38
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Agency, Trust and Investments:

State Taxes,	\$4,100.00
State Audit,	295.65
State Parks,	33.96
State Veteran's Exemption,	15.94
County Tax,	7,088.83
P. C. Funds,	252.18
Library Fund,	490.00
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	\$12,276.47

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Salary of Chief,	\$1,800.00
Wages of Special Officers,	54.50
Telephone,	32.82
Equipment,	132.00
Repairs,	99.80
Gas and Oil,	275.09
Supplies,	22.28
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	\$2,416.49

Fire:

Salary of Chief,	\$195.00
Firemen,	340.20
Stationery and Stamps,	3.55
Telephone,	32.81
Fuel,	15.25
Gas and Oil,	51.60
Equipment and Repairs,	418.66
Rent,	70.00

Light,	8.90	
Supplies,	85.64	
	<hr/>	\$1,221.61

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary,	\$119.00	
Expenses,	45.79	
Repairs,	17.21	
	<hr/>	\$182.00

Forestry:

Moth Labor and Supplies,	\$99.91	
Tree Labor,	88.10	
Supplies,	11.90	
	<hr/>	\$199.91

V. H. KELLER,

Town Accountant.

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1936

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash,		State and County Taxes and	
Accounts Receivable:	\$27,331.02	Assessments—Overestimates:	
Taxes:		Municipal Audit	
Levy of 1932,	\$14.66	Assessment,	\$1.20
Levy of 1933,	18.63	State Parks and	
Levy of 1934,	172.95	Reservation Tax,	12.75
Levy of 1935,	8,158.68	Veterans' Exemption	
Levy of 1936,	22,862.85	Assessment,	.30
		County Tax,	193.91
	\$31,227.77		\$208.14
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		Appropriation Balances:	
Levy of 1931,	\$2.00	Collectors' Salaries,	\$960.94
Levy of 1932,	6.00	Highways—Flood Damage	
Levy of 1933,	10.00	County Grant, Chapter	
		197, Acts 1936,	2,841.73
	\$18.00		

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1931,	\$12.58
Levy of 1932,	40.77
Levy of 1933,	31.38
Levy of 1934,	179.01
Levy of 1935,	252.77
Levy of 1936,	558.94

Tax Titles,

\$1,075.45
876.96

Departmental:

Health,	\$292.57
Public Welfare,	358.87

Water Rates,

651.44
2,853.30

Works Progress

Administration,	1,027.91
Road Machinery	
Repairs,	41.06

4,871.64

Road Machinery Earnings Reserve, 2,063.25

Water Department Available

5,516.99

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus, 6,526.54

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1932,	\$14.66
Levy of 1933,	18.63
Levy of 1934,	172.95
Levy of 1935,	1,082.86
Levy of 1936,	4,086.56

\$5,375.66

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise	
Tax,	\$1,075.45
Tax Title,	876.96

Departmental, Water,	651.44 2,853.30
Surplus Revenue,	5,457.15 34,014.57
	<u>\$64,033.94</u>

DEBIT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$30,000.00	Town Hall Loan,	\$30,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,	\$9,527.97	Hatfield Library Fund,	\$1,664.74
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	7,863.23
	<u>\$9,527.97</u>		<u> </u>

\$9,527.97

Treasurer's Report

John R. McGrath, Treasurer, in account with

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1936,	\$24,294.50	
Receipts for the year,	125,249.99	
	<u> </u>	\$149,544.49

Payments for 1936 per Warrants,	\$122,213.47	
Balance December 31, 1936,	27,331.02	
	<u> </u>	\$149,544.49

Cash in Office, Verified,	\$584.09	
Check Book Balance,	26,746.93	
	<u> </u>	\$27,331.02

JOHN R. McGRATH,

Treasurer.

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY AND
OTHER FUNDS

Fund	Income	Expense	Balance
	1936	1936	1936
Hannah W. Smith,	\$14.76	\$10.00	\$108.71
Augusta Wells,	9.47	10.00	341.89
Oliver Warner,	1.46	1.46	53.05
John H. Sanderson,	2.92	2.92	105.44
Luman M. Moore,	5.92	20.00	200.60
P. M. Wells,	3.57	3.00	129.61
Benjamin Waite,	2.50	2.50	90.91
Abby Dickinson,	2.86	2.86	103.48
Silas G. Hubbard,	7.64	6.00	277.98
Levi Graves,	4.40	4.40	159.00
Lucy L. Morton,	8.55	4.00	313.55
Charles Smith,	3.04	4.00	109.05
Lemuel B. Field,	3.02	3.02	109.18
Rufus H. Cowles,	3.08	3.08	111.44
Charles E. Hubbard,	3.16	3.16	114.30
Alpheus Cowels,	2.96	2.96	107.18
James Porter,	2.73	2.73	109.51
Daniel W. Allis,	4.21	4.21	152.22
J. H. Howard,	2.97	2.97	107.48
Fannie M. Burke,	2.77	2.77	110.82
Charles S. Shattuck,	2.71	2.71	110.63
Seth W. Kingsley,	2.73	2.73	109.45
E. S. Warner,	4.00	5.00	204.53
Reuben Belden,	2.51	2.51	100.00
Theodore Porter,	2.66	2.66	106.18
Charles L. Graves,	2.66	2.66	106.22
Roswell Hubbard,	2.86	2.86	103.54
Cooley D. Dickinson,	3.58	3.58	129.63
Elijah Bardwell,	10.36	4.00	380.79
Joseph D. Billings,	2.83	2.83	102.92

Edward C. Billings,	27.02	22.50	584.55
Augusta Beals,	2.69	2.69	107.29
Anthony Douglas,	1.66	1.66	55.24
J. E. Porter,	2.82	2.82	102.43
Jonathan Graves,	2.87	2.87	104.12
Hugh McLeod,	2.83	2.83	102.92
B. M. Warner,	5.15	4.00	206.25
Chester Hastings,	2.85	2.85	103.14
Lucius & Stearns Curtis,	6.91	6.91	250.23
Frary & Gardner,	2.78	2.78	100 57
Henry C. Batchellor,	2.53	2.53	101.26
T. F. Knight & Jno Porter,	11.52	8.00	419.77
H. W. Carl,	2.83	2.83	102.73
Scott & Herman Harris,	4.50	4.50	200.00
Thaddeus & Solomon Graves,	5.57	5.57	201.91
J. D. Brown,	2.51	2.51	100.00
Mary E. Hubbard,	3.01	3.01	100.00
Samuel H. Field,	4.15	4.15	150.53
Lewis S. Dyer,	2.53	2.53	101.00
Perpetual Care Funds Received,			225.78
Paid Out Care of Lots,			215.18
Hatfield Library Fund, Interest			
on Mortgage and Principal,	502.28		664.74

JOHN R. McGRATH,

Treasurer.

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed buildings,	\$1,513,520.00
Value of assessed Land,	919,540.00
Value of assessed Real Estate,	2,433,060.00
Value of assessed personal estate,	223,155.00
Value of assessed real and personal estate,	2,656,215.00
Rate of tax per \$1,000.00,	26.00
Number of polls assessed,	726
Number of horses assessed,	219
Number of cows assessed,	259
Number of neat cattle assessed,	105
Number of sheep assessed,	300
Number of fowl assessed,	1,500
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	477
Number of automobiles assessed,	599
Acres of land assessed,	8,943
Town appropriation,	\$95,662.03
Old age assistance assessment,	42.00
State tax,	4,100.00
State audit tax,	296.76
State parks tax,	46.96
Veterans' exemption,	16.24
County tax,	7,282.74
Overlayings,	5,292.44

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income tax,	\$10,147.53
Corporation tax,	916.77
Race Track Distribution,	164.00
Motor Vehicle Excise,	3,000.00

Licenses,	1,600.00
Fines,	150.00
Protection of Persons and Property,	85.00
General Government,	65.00
Charities,	900.00
Old Age Assistance,	150.00
Schools,	8,000.00
Libraries,	244.64
Interest on Taxes,	400.00
In Lieu of Taxes,	42.00
Additional Assessment, 3 Poll Taxes,	3.00

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Under Chapter 59, General Laws

Church Property,	\$68,000.00
Town Property,	363,055.00
Holy Trinity Cemetery,	3,500.00
Smith Academy,	60,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. McGRATH,

JOHN J. FUSEK,

THOMAS L. MULLANY.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS, 1936

BIRTHS TO HATFIELD PARENTS BY MONTHS

	Male	Female
January,	3	0
February,	1	1
March,	0	1
April,	1	1
May,	2	5
June,	0	0
July,	0	0
August,	2	1
September,	3	0
October,	0	2
November,	1	0
December,	1	2
	—	—
Total,	14	13

BIRTH PLACE OF PARENTS

	Fathers	Mothers
United States,	24	25
Poland,	1	0
Ireland,	0	1
Nova Scotia,	1	0
Czechoslovakia,	1	1
	—	—
Total,	27	27

BIRTHS FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
28	31	37	29	24

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS—1936

January,	1	First marriage of both,	29	
February,	2	First of Groom,	1	
March,	0	Second of Bride,	1	
April,	3	Youngest Groom,	18	
May,	4	Oldest Groom,	31	
June,	1	Youngest Bride,	17	
July,	5	Oldest Bride,	30	
August,	4	Birthplace	Groom	Bride
September,	4	United States,	29	30
October,	3	Poland,	1	0
November,	2	Ireland,	0	1
December,	2	Czechoslovakia,	1	0
<hr/>				
Total,	31			

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

1936

Howard E. Belden	Alexander Sliwoski
Mary Procon	Joseph Milewski
Edward Zaskey	Mary E. Barnard
John S. Deinlein	Katherine P. Donovan
Mary A. P. Zehelski	John B. King
Arthur B. Noble	Mary A. Deinlein
Bronislawa A. Skorupski	Catherine D. Bokum
Laurence A. Deinlein	Gilbert E. Morton
Katherine S. Zgrodnik	John Karkut
Giles M. Kellogg	Stephen Macsuga
Ludwig Vachula	Mary J. Sheehan
Thomas M. Day	Frank Ziezulewicz
Michael T. Day	

V. H. KELLER, Town Clerk.

Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

During the year of 1936, 387 books have been added to the library. Of these 120 were for children and 267 for adults.

The circulation of books and magazines for the year was: fiction, 16,619; non-fiction, 1,589; a total circulation of 18,208.

We have borrowed from the Division of Public Libraries in Boston, a number of children's books. Many of these are on the state reading list, for those wishing to obtain a state reading certificate.

To give the pupils from West Hatfield, North Hatfield and Bradstreet who attend school in the center, an opportunity to borrow books, the library is open from 12 to 1 on Tuesdays.

The library continues to supply books in Polish, German and Slovak.

There were several gifts of books and a framed photograph of Joseph and Hannah Wells Smith presented to the library by Mr. John McHugh.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Miss Margaret Hayes for her faithful assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA M. GODIN,

Librarian.

Water Commissioners' Report

We and the whole community were saddened by the death of Laurence A. Deinlein, one of our faithful workers among the water commissioners. To him we pay a great tribute for his services to our communities.

Beginning with 1936 we were greatly alarmed about the water works during the flood, but we were fortunate that no great damage was done.

In the past year a number of services were renewed and a few new ones were laid. All the general repairs have been made in the water system.

R. G. BILLINGS,

C. J. EBERLEIN,

A. E. SMITH,

Board of Water Commissioners.

Police Report

Hatfield, Mass.
December 31, 1936.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1936 is herewith respectfully submitted.

Total number of arrests in the Town of Hatfield,	169
Drunkness,	26
Driving while under the influence of liquor,	13
Automobile Violations,	86
Driving so as to endanger,	12
Assault and Battery,	6
Larceny,	4
Vagrancy,	5
Hawking and Peddling,	3
Neglect of Child,	1
Bastardy,	3
Arson,	1
Burning to Defraud,	1
Delinquency,	3
Patients returned to Hospitals,	5
	<hr/> 169

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,

Chief of Police.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR 1937

Simeon M. Bourdon
John W. Mullins
Michael W. Boyle
Alfred E. Breor
Alexander Celatka
Luther A. Belden
Joseph V. Porada
Rupert Englehardt
David Fitzgerald
John J. Fortsch
Stanley Kacinski
Robert J. Graves
Edgar H. Field
Peter Malinowski
George M. Deinlein
Joseph M. Slusars
Harry W. Marsh
Raymond W. Gore
John Osley, Sr.
Fred T. Bardwell
Merrill Strong
Edward Kostek
George A. Englehardt
Raymond Labbee
Charles W. Wade
George J. Zagrodnik
Thomas E. Sheehan
Andrew Zawadski (Elm St.)
John J. Betsold
Leonard H. Vollinger
Leo Wilkes
Lawrence H. Doppmann
William R. Cutter

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1936

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph F. Chandler, Chairman	Term Expires 1938
Clifford L. Belden, Secretary	Term Expires 1939
Patrick W. Mullins	Term Expires 1937

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William E. Hebard, 4 Franklin Court, Northampton
Telephone 1088

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D.
R. C. Byrne, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Marian Holmes, R. N., 82 Harrison Avenue, Northampton

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Chief Arthur R. Breor

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term—January 4 to February 19.

Vacation of one week.

Spring Term—March 1 to April 9.

Vacation of ten days.

Summer Term—April 20 to June 18—Elementary.

April 20 to June 22—Academy.

Vacation of eleven weeks.

Fall Term—September 7 to December 22.

The next term to open January 3, 1938.

The schools will not be in session the following days:

February 22—March 26 (Good Friday).

April 19—May 31 (Monday).

September 6—October 12.

November 11—November 25 and 26.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1936

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Between 5 and 7	33	26	59
Between 7 and 14	158	164	322
Between 14 and 16	59	60	119
	<hr/> 250	<hr/> 250	<hr/> 500

The census taken October 1, 1931 or five years ago, was as shown herewith—373 Boys, 357 Girls,; 730 or that in this five year period there has been a decrease of 31 and one-half per cent.

Report of School Committee

To the Inhabitants of Hatfield :

On the following pages are the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, Principal of Smith Academy, and the School Nurse who also is Supervisor of Health Education. We endorse them as reports of the progress of your schools and request for them your thoughtful attention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. CHANDLER,
CLIFFORD L. BELDEN,
PATRICK W. MULLINS.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee and Citizens of Hatfield:

It is my privilege to present my sixth annual report as superintendent of the Hatfield schools.

Personnel Changes

In 1936 there were but three changes in the teaching force of the town and one of them was in the Academy faculty, of which change Mr. Burke will report. Mr. Raymond Jenness was appointed to succeed Mr. Ford and was elected as supervising principal of the elementary schools at the Center. Mr. Jenness has a degree from the four year course at Bridgewater and is enrolled as a student in the graduate school at Massachusetts State College. He was serving his sixth year as principal of the Murrayfield School in Huntington when elected to your local position. Miss Vera M. Lynch resigned at the end of the fourth week of the fall term after having taught very acceptably in the upper grades at North Hatfield and the Center School. Miss Eileen M. Larkin of Holyoke who has a degree from Our Lady of the Elms and a degree from Westfield Teachers College and taught last year in New York state received the appointment. Each appointment was made and the election approved upon the basis of previous experience.

Pupil Placement

The following chart shows the present enrollment as the pupils are distributed among the several classrooms of Hatfield. At the extreme right is given the building totals for 1936 to show the actual picture of the decrease in enrollment since the report of last year.

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Totals for	
									1937	1936
N. Hatfield	6	5	7	6	6	6	6	7	49	51
Bradstreet	8	3	4	6	2	11	—	—	34	39
Hill	12	13	10	8	—	—	—	—	43	47
School St.	17	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	40
Center	—	—	21	24	39	37	47	45	213	229
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	43	39	42	44	47	54	53	52	374	406
Smith										
Academy									138	145
Total Pupil Enrollment									512	551

Transportation Data

The following diagram shows the number of pupils who receive transportation, the section of the town from which they get bus service as well as the grade in which the transported pupils are members.

	Elm Street	W. Hatfield	N. Hatfield	Bradstreet
Senior	2	2	4	5
Junior	0	4	4	2
Sophomore	1	3	6	4
Freshman	2	0	7	7
VIII	4	8	0	7
VII	5	1	0	7
VI	5	1	0	0
V	4	3	0	0
IV	1	0	0	0
III	0	5	0	0
II	0	2	0	0
I	0	1	0	0
	—	—	—	—
Area Total	24	30	21	32
Total 107				
Academy Group			53 out of 138 or 38%	
Elementary Group			54 out of 374 or 15%	

At the present contract rate of \$9.50 per day the per capita daily transportation expense is \$.88 and a half of this amount is reimbursed from the Commonwealth as a part of Part II of the General School Fund.

Possible Changes

Inasmuch as the probable enrollment in all of the elementary schools will decrease apparently a little more during the next few years as viewed from the town clerk's vital records, it would seem as though more elementary consolidation could be effected toward greater educational efficiency. The closing of a school which must accompany consolidation brings out distinct lines of argument; general favor from those families who are in no way affected and welcome a decrease in municipal outgo, as general opposition from those families within the school area abetted by the teachers who may be involved in the realignment of teaching positions. In your present situation I believe that all of the pupils now housed in the two rooms at the Hill School could be housed in the elementary rooms at the Center, and with little additional transportation expense. Structurally the School Street building may not be in as good condition as the Hill School. On the other hand the playground is safer and I think the heating and ventilation system is better in the School Street building.

Then it is not wholly visionary to think about the consolidation of the elementary pupils of the North Hatfield and Bradstreet areas for the first six grades and send the two upper grades from North Hatfield into the Center as is now done from Bradstreet. The entire upper six years of schooling would be uniform and centralized. Because of the traffic hazards which the small children face each day in going to the North Hatfield building I would effect the consolidation at the Bradstreet building and use three rooms—two grades in each room. The desks are there. I would recommend that a teacher ride with the smaller children between North Hatfield and Bradstreet.

The two possible changes just mentioned would bring certain results.

Salaries of three fewer teachers.

Elimination of two heating plants with janitor and lighting expense.

Some increase in janitor duties at Bradstreet.

Some additional bus accommodations and expense. Transportation within a town is half reimbursed under Part II of General School Fund.

Music and Penmanship supervisors would go to Bradstreet every week rather than twice a month as at present.

Salary Matters

The committee has voted to restore some of the previous salary rate reductions. This restoration was made by groups where there was a similarity of service as in the grades and individually where the position involved specific subjects and assigned duties. Many towns have voted to restore all of the rate reductions and naturally a superintendent is pleased when conditions permit similar action in his own district. However, since your creditable salary scale was originally adopted, changes have taken place in the graduation requirements from the state teachers' colleges and I believe recognition of this fact should be made in completely restoring present reductions. New teachers who may be elected into future vacancies should have nothing less than four years of college education and I prefer a years experience to better gauge the type of position into which I may recommend a candidate to be a member of your teaching force. I believe that there should be just one salary scale for all teachers with four years of college background, regardless of whether the teacher may be elected to teach grade I or English in Smith Academy. I would further recommend that full salary restoration be contingent first upon the completion of additional study in some one of several recognized methods. Any teacher who completes the requirements for a degree or an advanced degree should be given a salary raise to show the added scholastic background is recognized. Frankly I would rather see a

moderate salary scale maintained through a series of years with a concurrent steadiness in school interests than to experience the unpleasant circumstances which accompanies the revision of salary rates to match fluctuating municipal receipts dependent upon economic conditions within the valley area. Along with the maintenance of a steady moderate salary schedule I would like to see the restoration of part of the sick leave. Teachers who may be afflicted with colds but try to continue classroom efforts rather than lose pay for a substitute really constitute a health menace and the pupils who contract colds do lose attendance. To me the health issue is more important than the purely financial issue.

Budget Discussion

Your entire school appropriation is voted by the citizens in attendance at the annual town meeting, subsequent to study and probable recommendation by the Finance Committee. However the total amount so appropriated does not come from local assessment and I give herewith the amounts and the specified sources of reimbursement.

The total amount of school expenditures for 1936 was \$44,877.02

The following amounts came into the town treasury from the specified state and Federal funds:

General School Fund—Part I,	\$7,476.48	
General School Fund—Part II,	4,900.85	
Acct. Supt of Schools,	939.57	
Vocational Accts.,	2,133.34	
Federal Fund,	308.82	
State Wards,	88.16	
City Ward,	7.20	
	<hr/>	\$15,854.42
Total from local assessment,		<hr/> \$29,022.60

In other words in 1936 less than 65 per cent or under two-thirds of the school expenditures came from local sources. For the financial summary forecast presented herewith I would expect a similar receipt.

Forecast for 1937

General Administration,	\$3,550.00	
Instruction—includes Vocational,	31,675.00	
Books and Supplies,	2,900.00	
Transportation,	2,000.00	
Janitor Service,	2,750.00	
Heat, Light, Power,	3,000.00	
Maintenance—Repairs,	800.00	
Miscellaneous,	75.00	
		————— \$46,750.00

These estimates were based on the salary scale as printed on the last page of the school reports. I think the estimates for transportation, fuel and janitor service are too low unless absorbed through the closing of rooms.

At Random

It is now many weeks since the waters of the Connecticut were coursing through your houses, streets and fields with resultant damage. The total school damage was not extensive and at the Center area some of the prevention can be ascribed to the faithful work of the janitors before and following the rage of the waters. As superintendent I am grateful also for the work of those teachers who worked with the extra groups at the Hill School and the group temporarily housed at West Hatfield for those days when it was better for pupils to be under cover than to be roaming around in the slime. This work could not be the equivalent of regular school work for all of the pupils within the flooded area could not be given equal opportunity. Valuable reviews were available to the capacity of bus and school desks.

Onion setting time is always a busy time in this particular section of the state. Owing to different soil compositions and daily climatic variations it is next to impossible to fit a schedule now for conditions two months in the future. I shall attempt to adjust the April vacation from school to school to match the greatest number of planting areas in further conjunction with a bus schedule. Single sessions for a few days may be useful but from a health standpoint is too long a day for those pupils in the lower grades. The essential fact is that the legal place for children of school age is in school when schools are in session.

The general progress of all pupils from grade one through the secondary classes seems satisfactory. Mr. Jenness and his associate teachers in the elementary grades are revising courses of study in the several key subjects which is a worthwhile activity. It should unify classroom procedure to the help of pupils.

In conclusion I appreciate the loyalty of the committee, teachers and townspeople, as well as the friendship of the pupils in all grades.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HEBARD,

Superintendent of Schools,
Hadley and Hatfield.

Principal of Smith Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my seventh annual report as Principal of Smith Academy.

The opening registration was 146. The present enrollment is 138—79 girls and 59 boys.

The graduation class of 1936 numbered 19. Of this number one entered Smith College; two entered Northeastern University; three entered Commercial College; one entered preparatory school and one returned for post graduate work.

Recent graduates of the school are now enrolled in the following schools; State Teachers' colleges: Bridgewater 2, North Adams 1, Westfield 1, Framingham 1, Massachusetts State College 4, Hartford Hospital Training School for Nursing 2, Cooley-Dickinson Hospital Training School for Nursing 1.

The school maintains a Class A rating by the State department of education and enjoys the New England College Entrance Certificate privilege.

The curriculum lists the following courses: Classical, Scientific, Commercial, Household Arts and Agricultural. These courses are functioning successfully.

In September, Commissioner of Education James G. Reardon, approved the re-establishment of the Household Arts Department as a State-aided Vocational department and recommended reimbursement to Hatfield to the extent of one-half the net maintenance cost, including instructor's salary, of this vocational department.

The faculty experienced one change during the year.

Miss Frances Annis, instructor in modern languages and director of Girls' athletics resigned at the close of school year in June. During her term of service here, her work was carried on with enthusiasm and sympathetic understanding of pupils and their problems. Miss Annis's marriage to Mr. Wilbur C. Irving of Somerville, Mass. took place June 20, 1936. Miss Pauline Lyons of Methuen, Mass., alumna of New Rochelle College, was appointed to fill the vacancy. Previous to her coming to Smith Academy, Miss Lyons taught in the evening high school in Lawrence.

A successful program for team athletics for boys has been carried out. In the Hampshire League the basketball team started off auspiciously by winning the first three games. Injuries and illness appeared in the middle of the season and caused the team to lose much of its playing power. However, the team played good basketball but lost several close games and finished in fifth position in the league standing.

Flood damage to the athletic field prevented any baseball games at home. An abbreviated schedule of three games was played, two with Hopkins Academy and one with Williamsburg High. The team won from Williamsburg and lost to Hopkins.

This fall Smith Academy again placed a clean playing, well-coached Soccer team on the field. Playing some of the best teams in the valley, the season's record of eight wins, two losses and one tie game is a most creditable one.

The program for girls' athletics shows a great improvement over that presented some few years ago. The girls' basketball team enjoyed a most successful season, with twelve victories and two defeats. The team tied for first place in the Hampshire League. Regular classes in physical education for girls were conducted during the winter and spring months by Miss Annis and Miss Allaire, with excellent results. This plan will continue this year under the supervision of Miss Lyons and Miss Allaire.

Student health is carefully guarded by school physician, Robert Byrne, M. D. and school nurse, Marion D. Holmes, R. N. A physical examination of every student is held at the opening of school in the fall. As in past years, no student is allowed to participate in any form of athletics without the sanction of our medical authorities.

The general appearance of the school interior was greatly improved during the year. Under the supervision of Trustee Arthur C. Bardwell, class rooms and hallways were brightly painted, desk tops refinished, woodwork varnished—all of which not only add to the attractiveness of the building, but also makes conditions more conducive to study on the part of the pupils. Students and faculty alike appreciate the generosity of the Board of Trustees of the Academy in bringing about these improvements.

Perhaps the only unprecedented event of the year 1936 was the cessation of school work for three weeks, caused by the March flood. Fortunately, little real damage was done to the building other than that caused by the foot of water that covered the ground floor. By persistent endeavor on the part of Janitors' Frank Brehm and Adam Smith, the building was soon in excellent condition for the reopening of school. The result of their painstaking work was evident, and both students and teachers appreciated it. Surely the students are to be commended for the fine coöperative spirit they showed upon returning to their scholasitic endeavors. School work progressed as in normal times and by the end of the school year, all the prescribed work was completed.

I wish to thank the faculty for their loyal support in everything concerning the welfare of the school.

May I express my appreciation of the coöperation of the Superintendent, members of the School Committee, the Board of Trustees and the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. BURKE,

Principal.

School Health Report

HATFIELD, 1936

To the Superintendent and
Members of the School Committee—

“The tragedy of Education is that
any child is allowed to fail.”

Dr. M. M. Parks.

That good health is the surest basis for both happiness and efficiency is an accepted fact in the 20th century. That the health of the child determined, largely, the health of the man or woman; that a sick child cannot be taught successfully; and that a child suffering from an uncorrected physical defect is seriously handicaped. Therefore, the first obligation of all persons concerned, beginning with the home, is to see to it that every child is given a fair start.

Parents are urged to make use of the opportunities near at hand for the benefit of the child. The Red Cross Dental Clinic operating at a minimum cost is open to all children not under the care of a private dentist.

The Hampshire County Public Health Association is ready to advise, examine or X-ray any child referred to the clinic by the family physician.

The State and County health boards in coöperation with the local board of health operating directly in the school will test and X-ray any child referred by the physician and any child under suspicion of contact with tuberculosis.

The skilled surgeons connected with the Cooley-Dickinson Hospital give freely of their time and ability in correcting Nose and Throat defects.

The splendid work of the Shriner's Hospital in Springfield need no comment as the contribution toward helping crippled children is well known in the community.

The Child Guidance clinic is ready to help any child and give to the parents any advice toward clearing away emotional instability.

The diphtheria prevention clinic sponsored by the local board of health offers, free of charge, to the parents an opportunity to protect their child against the dread disease of diphtheria.

The Well-child pre-school clinic sponsored by the state offers an excellent opportunity to all parents of small children not under the supervision of the school, to consult and talk over matters of interest to the health of the young child. Why should any child be handicapped?

The school through practical and theoretical teaching of good health habits and personal hygiene endeavors to build up in the mind of the child an intelligent responsibility for his or her own health. The class in physical training and recreation beginning in the 7th grade is a splendid feature in health training and mental alertness.

Classes in First Aid and Safety include all 8th grades and special pupils from the other grades. This part of the health education program is an effort to prepare children in accident prevention and to teach them how to meet and be helpful in emergencies of any sort. The classes in Hygiene and Home Hygiene, grades 9 and 10 are both practical and educational along the lines of healthful living.

48 pupils did good work in First Aid. 41 receiving Red Cross certificates. The class in Home Hygiene was a small group last year, nevertheless, the work was excellent and 7 of the 11 pupils received the cherished certifi-

cate. The 4 remaining members lost so much time because of home conditions they could not complete the work.

The Health Service of the school submits the following list of corrections and examinations—

Chadwick Clinic X-ray and examination,	5 improved
County Clinic Von-Pirquet test,	65
County Clinic X-ray,	25
Special X-ray and examination, Westfield,	8
Dental defects corrected, Dental Clinic,	113
Dental defects corrected, private dentist,	32
Nose and Throat defects corrected,	14
Vision defects corrected or improved by lenses,	16
Nutrition defects improved,	22

The school health department is very grateful to the physicians that have been so helpful in our school health work, and to the Hampshire County Public Health Association for the care and interest shown to the two boys sent to Camp Hodgkins during the month of July, and to the Red Cross for helping us to correct defective vision, also our own town for the many benefits offered and supplied toward the good health of the school child.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION HOLMES, R. N.

SALARY SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JANUARY 1, 1937

Smith Academy,		
. Vocational	E. J. Burke, Holyoke	\$2,800.00
	Dorothy Allaire, Hatfield	1,100.00
Academic	John H. Kalloch, Hatfield	1,750.00
	Clarence J. Larkin, Haydenville	1,650.00
	Mary E. Ryan, Hatfield	1,450.00
	Elizabeth F. Baker, Lynn	1,200.00
	Pauline R. Lyons, Methuen	1,050.00
	Margaret E. Stoddard, Hatfield	900.00*
Elementary,		
Center	Raymond N. Jenness, Hatfield	1,500.00
	Margaret A. Ryan, Hatfield	1,100.00
	Grace W. Bardwell, Hatfield	1,100.00
	Sarah V. Kiley, Hatfield	1,100.00
	Mary E. Ahearn, Northampton	1,100.00
	Catherine T. Shea, Holyoke	1,100.00
	Katherine I. Hayes, Hatfield	1,100.00
	Eileen M. Larkin, Holyoke	950 00
	Peter G. Staszko, Agawam	950.00
School Street	Anna Osley, Hatfield	1,100.00
	Marie A. Proulx, Hatfield	1,100.00
Hill	Constance B. Mullany, Hatfield	1,100.00
	Eleanor Whalen, Hatfield	1,100.00
North	Mary D. Donelson, Hatfield	1,100.00
Hatfield	Susan Petcen, Hatfield	1,025.00
Bradstreet	Lena Fitzgerald, Hatfield	1,100.00
	Helen F. Boyle, Hatfield	950.00
Music	Maude E. Boyle, Hatfield,	750.00†
Nurse and Health Education	Marian Holmes, Northampton	850.00†

*Afternoons in the elementary schools as supervisor of penmanship.

†An equal amount of time is given to Hadley with equal salary.



HENRY F. LONG
COMMISSIONER

THEODORE N. WADDELL
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

January 27, 1937

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Luther A. Belden, Chairman
Hatfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1936, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report submitted to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1936, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted. The payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts and the cash on hand December 31, 1936, was counted.

The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and checked with the record of licenses granted.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's cash book, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants. The ledger entries of departmental charges committed for collection were checked with the records of the departments in which the transactions originated, and the appropriation ledger accounts were checked with the town clerk's record of town meetings.

The ledger was analyzed, the necessary adjustment and closing entries were made, a trial balance was taken

off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1936.

It was noted that paid bills, pay-rolls, and warrants on file lacked the approval of the selectmen as required by Section 56, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads as follows:

“The selectmen and all boards, committees, heads of departments and officers authorized to expend money shall approve and transmit to the town accountant as often as once each month all bills, drafts, and orders chargeable to the respective appropriations of which they have the expenditure. The town accountant shall examine all such bills, drafts or orders, and, if found correct and approved as herein provided, shall draw a warrant upon the treasurer for the payment of same, and the treasurer shall pay no money from the treasury except upon such warrant approved by the selectmen.”

The accountant's ledger was not complete on the audit date and contained numerous errors which required considerable time to locate and adjust.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for collection and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's treasury warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified and the cash balance on December 31, 1936, was verified by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of interest and debt were proved by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the expenditures verified.

In order to prove the treasurer's cash it was necessary to reconcile the monthly bank balances with the bank statements for the entire period covered by the audit and to check all cancelled checks to the warrants.

The additional time required to reconcile the treasurer's cash and to adjust the accountant's ledger increased the length of the audit and consequently its cost.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and proved, and all subsequent commitment lists of taxes were added and proved with the warrants given by the board of assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were checked to the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the adjusted ledger accounts.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The collector's cash on hand December 31, 1936, was proved by actual count.

The tax title deeds representing liens on real estate taken by the town for the non-payment of taxes were ex-

amined, listed, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the State and town treasurers were verified, and the cash on hand December 31, 1936, was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds of the several officials required to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts from town hall rents were checked with the record of hall rentals, and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of fees charged, and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The departmental record of accounts receivable of the public welfare and health departments was examined. The charges for aid rendered were added and compared with the commitments reported to the town accountant, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements and disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the adjusted ledger accounts.

The librarian's record of fines collected was checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked in detail. The recorded charges for the sale of water were added, the collections as recorded were checked with the commitment lists, the pay-

ments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

In checking the water department accounts, a large number of uncollected accounts were noted, some of which date back to 1930, and it is therefore recommended that an effort be made to correct this condition.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

While engaged in making the audit coöperation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman B. Dine,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1936,	\$24,294.50	
Receipts 1936,	125,232.17	
Audit adjustments:		
Error in warrant,	17.70	
Unpaid orders,	.12	
		\$149,544.49
Payments 1936,	\$122,213.47	
Balance December 31, 1936:		
First National Bank of		
Northampton,	\$26,746.93	
Cash in office, verified,	582.80	
Cash variation,	1.29	
	\$27,331.02	
		\$149,544.49

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTHAMPTON

Balance December 31, 1936, per statement,		\$29,869.10
Balance December 31, 1936, per check book,	\$26,746.93	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1936, per list,	3,122.17	
		\$29,869.10

TAXES—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1936, per previous audit,		\$5.40
Payments to treasurer,	\$3.60	

Audit adjustment:

Taxes 1930 reported as taxes 1931,	1.80	
		\$5.40

TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1936, per previous audit,	\$29.69	
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Audit adjustment:

Taxes 1930 reported as taxes 1931,	1.80	
		\$31.49

Payments to treasurer 1936,	\$11.49	
Abatements 1936,	20.00	
		\$31.49

TAXES—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1936, per previous audit,		\$90.33
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Payments to treasurer,	\$35.67	
Abatements,	40.00	

Outstanding December 31, 1936, per list,	14.66	
		\$90.33

TAXES—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1936, per previous audit,	\$1,722.72	
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Audit adjustment:

Old Age assistance taxes 1933, reported as taxes 1933,	2.00	\$1,724.72
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Payments to treasurer,	\$1,658.80	
Abatements,	55.29	
Outstanding December 31, 1936, per list,	18.63	\$1,724.72

TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1936, per previous audit,		\$8,558.87
Payments to treasurer,	\$8,177.85	
Abatements,	.58	
Transfer to tax titles,	207.49	
Outstanding December 31, 1936, per list,	172.95	\$8,558.87

TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1936, per previous audit,	\$24,510.09	
Audit adjustment:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1935, reported as taxes 1935,	9.73	\$24,519.82
Payments to treasurer,	\$15,940.71	
Transfer to tax titles,	420.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1936, per list,	8,158.68	\$24,519.82

TAXES—1936

Commitment per warrant,	\$70,513.59	
Error in abatements,	14.56	
Audit adjustment:		
Additional commitment,	6.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936, reported as taxes 1936,	22.56	
Overpayment to treasurer to be adjusted,	.03	
		\$70,556.74
Payments to treasurer,	\$46,068.60	
Abatements,	1,220.44	
Transfer to tax titles,	404.82	
Outstanding December 31, 1936, per list,	22,862.88	
		\$70,556.74

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1936, per previous audit,		\$9.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$7.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1936, per list,	2.00	
		\$9.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1936, per previous audit,		\$26.00
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Payments to treasurer,	\$14.00	
Abatements,	6.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1936, per list,	6.00	
		<u>\$26.00</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1936, per previous audit,		\$44.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$13.00	
Abatements,	19.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Old Age assistance taxes 1933, reported as taxes 1933,	2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1936, per list,	10.00	
		<u>\$44.00</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1936, per previous audit,		\$39.59
Payments to treasurer,	\$10.19	
Abatements,	16.82	
Outstanding December 31, 1936, per list,	12.58	
		<u>\$39.59</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1936, per previous audit,		\$114.35
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Payments to treasurer,	\$65.58	
Abatements,	8.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1936, per list,	40.77	
		<u>\$114.35</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1936, per previous audit,		\$103.97
Payments to treasurer,	\$60.28	
Abatements,	12.31	
Outstanding December 31, 1936, per list,	31.38	
		<u>\$103.97</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1936, per previous audit,		\$313.67
Payments to treasurer,	\$103.23	
Abatements,	31.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1936, per list,	179.01	
		<u>\$313.67</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1936, per previous audit,		\$768.86
Payments to treasurer,	\$502.74	
Abatements,	3.62	

Audit adjustment:

Motor vehicle excise taxes 1935,		
reported as taxes 1935,	9.73	
Outstanding December 31, 1936, per		
list,	252.77	
		<u>\$768.86</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

Commitment per warrants,	\$3,789.02	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	95.46	
		\$3,884.48

Payments to treasurer,	\$3,125.78	
Abatements,	177.20	

Audit adjustment:

Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936		
reported as taxes 1936,	22.56	
Outstanding December 31, 1936, per		
list	558.94	
		<u>\$3,884.48</u>

INTEREST ON TAXES

Cash on hand January 1, 1936, per	
previous audit,	\$7.03

Interest collections:

Taxes:

Levy of 1930,	\$.40	
Levy of 1931,	.72	
Levy of 1933,	141.84	
Levy of 1934,	629.29	
Levy of 1935,	425.45	
Levy of 1936,	56.60	
		\$1,254.30

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1932,	\$3.81
Levy of 1933,	.99
Levy of 1934,	8.10
Levy of 1935,	19.09
Levy of 1936,	17.82
	\$49.81

\$1,311.14

Payments to treasurer, 1936,	\$1,311.14
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TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1936:

Males,	130 at \$2.00,	\$260.00
Females,	13 at 5.00,	65.00
Spayed females,	16 at 2.00,	32.00

\$357.00

Payments to treasurer 1936,	\$325.20
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Fees retained 1936, 159 at 20 cents,	31.80
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\$357.00

Sporting Licenses

Cash on hand January 1, 1936, per previous audit,	\$10.00
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Licenses issued 1936:

Resident citizens'	
fishing,	61 at \$2.00, \$122.00
Resident citizens'	
hunting,	75 at 2.00, 150.00
Resident citizens'	
sporting,	53 at 3.25, 172.25

Resident citizens'			
minors' and females'			
fishing,	25 at	1.25,	31.25
Resident citizens'			
trapping,	9 at	5.25,	47.25
Resident citizens'			
minors' trap-			
ping,	3 at	2.25,	6.75
Non-resident			
citizen's			
fishing,	1 at	5.25	5.25
Duplicates,	3 at	.50,	1.50
			\$536.25
			\$546.25
Payments to State 1936,			\$489.50
Fees retained 1936, 227 at \$.25,			56.75
			\$546.25

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses issued 1936:

Beauty parlor,	\$1.00	
Undertakers',	2.00	
Gasoline,	8.00	
Junk,	36.00	
Slaughter,	2.00	
Common victuallers',	5.00	
Peddlers',	8.00	
Pool,	2.00	
Second hand automobile,	5.00	
Milk,	2.00	
Oleomargarine,	.50	
Alcoholic beverages,	2,000.82	
		\$2,072.32
Advertising costs,		10.00
		\$2,082.32

Payments to treasurer 1936,	\$2,081.32	
Cash on hand December 31, 1936, verified,	1.00	\$2,082.32

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Outstanding January 1, 1936, per previous audit,	\$186.00	
Charges:		
Rents,	\$21.00	
Sale of stove gas,	3.20	
	24.20	\$210.20
Payments to treasurer,	\$15.20	
Abatements,	183.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1936, per list,	12.00	\$210.20

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charges 1935:		
Sealing,	\$66.47	
Adjusting,	1.30	\$67.77
Payments to treasurer 1936,	\$66.47	
Fees for adjusting retained, 1936,	1.30	\$67.77

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1936, per previous audit,	\$154.71	
Charges,	261.43	
Audit adjustment:		
Charges not entered,	5.00	\$421.14
Payments to treasurer,	\$128.57	
Outstanding December 31, 1936, per list,	292.57	\$421.14
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PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1936, per previous audit,	\$163.17	
Charges,	361.87	\$525.04
Payments to treasurer,	\$118.17	
Audit adjustment:		
Disallowance not entered,	3.00	
Abatements not entered,	45.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1936, per list,	358.87	\$525.04
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BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$117.34	
Charges,	581.00	
Audit adjustment:		
State reimbursement entered as		
accounts receivable,	246.73	
		\$945.07
Payments to treasurer 1936,	\$827.73	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatement not entered,	117.34	
		\$945.07

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1936, per		
previous audit,		\$5.43
Abatements 1936,		\$5.43

WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$2,363.49	
Commitments,	6,192.29	
Additional charges,	36.55	
		\$8,592.33
Payments to treasurer,	\$5,516.99	
Abatements,	222.04	
Outstanding December 31, 1936, per		
list,	2,815.70	
Cash on hand December 31, 1936,		
verified,	37.60	
		\$8,592.33

LIBRARY

Fines 1936,		\$41.40
Payments to treasurer 1936,	\$36.30	
Cash on hand December 31, 1936, verified,	5.10	\$41.40
		<u><u> </u></u>

HATFIELD LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1936,	\$162.46	\$1,400.00	\$1,562.46
On hand at end of year 1936,	\$664.74	\$1,000.00	\$1,664.74

Receipts		Payments	
Sale of securities,	\$400.00	Added to savings	
Income,	122.28	deposits,	\$502.28
		Commission on	
		securities sold,	20.00
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	\$522.28		\$522.28
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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Savings Deposits

	In Custody of State Treasurer	In Custody of Town Treasurer	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at be- ginning of year 1936,	\$300.00	\$7,052.63	\$500.00	\$7,852.63
On hand at end of year 1936,	\$300.00	\$7,063.23	\$500.00	\$7,863.23

Receipts

Payments

Income,	\$225.78	Added to savings deposits,	\$10.60
		Transfer to town,	215.18
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	\$225.78		\$225.78
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TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1936

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash,		State and County Taxes and	
Accounts Receivable:	\$27,331.02	Assessments—Overestimates:	
Taxes:		Municipal Audit	
Levy of 1932,	\$14.66	Assessment,	\$1.20
Levy of 1933,	18.63	State Parks and	
Levy of 1934,	172.95	Reservation Tax,	12.75
Levy of 1935,	8,158.68	Veterans' Exemption	.30
Levy of 1936,	22,862.85	Assessment,	
		County Tax,	193.91
	\$31,227.77		\$208.14
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		Appropriation Balances:	
Levy of 1931,	\$2.00	Collectors' Salaries,	\$960.94
Levy of 1932,	6.00	Highways—Flood Damage	
Levy of 1933,	10.00	County Grant, Chapter	
		197, Acts 1936,	2,841.73
			\$18.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1931,	\$12.58
Levy of 1932,	40.77
Levy of 1933,	31.38
Levy of 1934,	179.01
Levy of 1935,	252.77
Levy of 1936,	558.94

Tax Titles,

\$1,075.45
876.96

Departmental:

Health,

Public Welfare,

Water Rates,

Works Progress

Administration,

Road Machinery

Repairs,

4,871.64

2,063.25

Road Machinery Earnings Reserve,

Water Department Available

Surplus,

5,516.99

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,

6,526.54

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1932,

Levy of 1933,

Levy of 1934,

Levy of 1935,

Levy of 1936,

\$5,375.66

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise

Tax,

\$1,075.45

Tax Title,

876.96

Departmental,	651.44	
Water,	2,853.30	
		5,457.15
Surplus Revenue,		34,014.57
	<u>\$64,033.94</u>	<u>\$64,033.94</u>

DEBIT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$30,000.00	Town Hall Loan,	\$30,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,	\$9,527.97	Hatfield Library Fund,	\$1,664.74
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	7,863.23
	<u>\$9,527.97</u>		<u>\$9,527.97</u>

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN *of* HATFIELD

For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31

1937



GAZETTE PRINTING COMPANY
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NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Selectmen's Warrant

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 21, 1938

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To A. R. Breor, Constable of the town of Hatfield in
said County. Greetings.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 21st day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. Moderator. Town Clerk. Three Selectmen for one year. One Assessor for three years. One member of the Water Commissioners for three years. One member of the Library Committee for three years. One member of the Library Committee for two years. One member of the School Committee for three years. Town Treasurer. Tax Collector. Tree Warden. Elector under the will of Oliver Smith.

The Polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open for at least four hours, and for such longer time as the majority of voters present shall direct, but in no case will they be kept open after eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To hear and discuss all reports or subjects which have to do with the welfare of the town and or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To receive and pass on Town Accounts.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer the amounts received from the Dog Fund to the Library account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year and in anticipation of reimbursements beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a road machinery account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of men for Jurors as submitted by the selectmen for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to the continuance of a committee to have charge of the Memorial Room in the Dickinson Memorial Library.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the financial year, or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to improving the water supply, and act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$803.94 for unpaid bills.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1936, an act providing for the inclusion of additional public employes within the provisions of the workmen's compensation law, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law, "A quorum at any annual or special town meeting except such parts of meeting as are devoted to the election of town officers shall consist of at least One Hundred of the registered voters of the town, provided that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same," or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in said town seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight.

JOSEPH V. PORADA,

JOHN W. MULLINS,

HENRY M. KUGLER,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

Report of Finance Committee

We the Finance Committee wish to submit the following report:

Be it recommended that you raise and appropriate the following amounts for the conduct and operation of your town business for the ensuing year.

Salaries and Expenses, Town Officers:

	Salaries	Exp.
Moderator,	\$25.00	
Selectmen,	750.00	\$90.00
Clerk, Board of Selectmen,	88.00	
Town Clerk,	500.00	100.00
Town Accountant,	800.00	75.00
Town Treasurer,	600.00	100.00
Assessors,	900.00	50.00
Tax Collector,	550.00	150.00
Sealer Wts. and Measures,	132.00	50.00
Election Registration,	250.00	
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	\$4,595.00	\$615.00

Highway, Sewers, Sidewalks, Bridges, etc.,	\$2,000.00
Chapter 81,	7,050.00
Electric Lights,	2,400.00
Bonds, Town Officers,	190.00
Inspection, Animals, Barns, Meat, etc.,	240.00
Inspection of Children,	50.00
Tree Work,	200.00
Moth Work,	100.00

Insurance,	1,800.00
Public Health,	1,200.00
Public Welfare and Equipment,	3,500.00
Tuition at Smith School,	2,700.00
School Physician,	200.00
Care of Cemeteries,	100.00
Memorial Day,	125.00
Police Department and Equipment,	2,200.00
Attorney's Fees,	100.00
Care of Town Hall,	2,000.00
Interest Temporary Loans,	150.00
WPA,	2,000.00

\$28,305.00

Unclassified,	\$25.00
Printing and Delivering Town Reports,	150.00
Care of Town Clock,	25.00
Town Hall Telephone,	50.00
Mothers' Aid,	400.00
Soldiers' Relief,	300.00
Old Age Assistance,	4,000.00
Public Library,	1,200.00
Fire Department,	1,000.00
Schools,	43,800.00
Committee Salary,	200.00
Water Department Appropriation,	1,425.00
Commissioner's Salary,	75.00

\$52,650.00

We recommend that the following sum be appropriated from the available Water Surplus for Town Hall note and interest,

\$5,956.25

We recommend that the following sum be appropriated from the overlay surplus to reserve fund,

\$1,500.00

J. C. H. RICHARDS,

D. P. SHEEHAN,

HENRY M. KUGLER,

Finance Committee.

Report of Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen,
Hatfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of your Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1937.

I would like to call your attention to the item appearing on the balance sheet as an overdrawn account. It would appear from the balance sheet that the town had overdrawn on the Chapter 81 account but this is not the case. It has been the custom to pay bills from the 81 account previous to receiving reimbursement from the Commonwealth. Under a very recent ruling we are not allowed to continue this method but must set up a revenue account. In order to do this it was necessary to list the amount twice. First as an overdrawn account on the debit side, then as a revenue reserved until collected account on the credit side.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies:

Previous years, Old Age Assistance,	\$1.00
Previous years, M. V. Excise,	568.22
Previous years, Personal and	
Real,	19,860.60
Tax Title Redemptions,	181.90
1937 Poll,	1,104.00

1937 Personal and Real,	39,385.14	
1937 M. V. Excise,	3,532.80	
In Lieu of Taxes,	50.18	
	<hr/>	\$64,683.84

From the Commonwealth:

Corporation,	\$329.35	
Income,	6,878.69	
	<hr/>	\$7,208.04

License and Permits:

Liquor,	\$1,800.00	
Pool and Bowling,	4.00	
Milk,	2.50	
Junk,	75.00	
All Others,	74.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,955.50

Fines and Forfeits:

Court,		\$251.90
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Grants and Gifts:

From the Commonwelath,		
Mass. School Fund,	\$11,095.28	
Union Superintendent,	940.32	
Aid to Industrial Schools,	2,439.30	
	<hr/>	\$14,474.90

Federal Grant,		\$301.28
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From the County:

Dog Licenses,		\$281.34
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From Individuals:

For Expense,		\$2.00
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE

DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:

Town Clerk,	\$265.20	
Town Hall,	197.80	
	<hr/>	\$463.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire,	\$20.00	
Sealers Fees,	77.08	
Amounts paid for Hydrant damage,	45.50	
	<hr/>	\$142.58

Health and Sanitation:

Tuberculosis,		\$261.43
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Highway:

Sale of Materials,	\$9.25	
Machinery Earnings,	1,586.50	
Chapter 81,	5,700.00	
County Grant,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,295.75

Charities:

Sale of Wood,	\$10.00	
Reimbursement,		
State,	303.75	
Mothers' Aid, State,	182.23	
Mothers' Aid Federal Grant,	430.00	
	<hr/>	\$925.98

Schools:

Tuition of State Wards,	107.68	
Other Tuition,	56.24	
Miscellaneous,	1.05	
	<hr/>	\$164.97

Library:		
Fines,	\$47.40	
Trust Fund,	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$447.40
Old Age Assistance:		
Federal Grant Administration,	\$120.13	
Federal Grant Assistance,	3,605.00	
From the State,	1,430.77	
	<hr/>	\$5,155.90
Unclassified,		\$21.65
Water Department:		
Water Rates previous year,	\$1,293.87	
Water Rates current year,	4,675.20	
	<hr/>	\$5,969.07
Interest:		
On Taxes,		\$837.14

AGENCY AND TRUST

Cemetery Pereptual Care:		
New Fund,	\$125.00	
Interest Income,	206.64	
	<hr/>	\$331.64
Library Fund:		
Income,		\$50.00

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Works Progress Administration,	\$317.64	
Welfare,	4.45	
Schools,	1.00	
Tree Work,	10.63	
	<hr/>	\$333.72

Reimbursement,	\$40.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1937,	\$27,331.02
Total,	<u>\$139,930.05</u>

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen :		
Salaries,	\$750.00	
Salaries 1936,	264.00	
Expenses,	69.45	
Clerk,	88.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,171.45
Moderator,		\$20.00
Town Accountant :		
Salary,	\$700.00	
Expenses,	49.78	
	<u> </u>	\$749.78
Town Treasurer :		
Salary,	\$600.00	
Expense,	49.46	
	<u> </u>	\$649.46
Tax Collector :		
Salaries,	\$1,510.94	
Expenses,	116.21	
	<u> </u>	\$1,627.15
Assessors :		
Salary 1936,	\$189.00	
Salary 1937,	900.00	
Expenses,	34.62	
	<u> </u>	\$1,123.62

Attorney's Fees,		\$187.00
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Town Clerk:

Salary,	\$440.00	
Expenses,	66.50	
	<hr/>	\$506.50

Election and Registration:

Salary, Registrars,	\$12.00	
Salary, Election Officers ,	52.00	
Expense,	46.75	
	<hr/>	\$110.75

Bonds of Town Officers:

Treasurer,	\$52.50	
Tax Collector,	115.00	
Water Collector,	10.00	
Town Clerk,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$182.50

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Janitor's Salary,	\$909.90	
Fuel,	634.54	
Light,	361.39	
Janitor's Supplies,	121.48	
Repairs,	78.18	
Miscellaneous,	39.90	
	<hr/>	\$2,145.39

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Salary of Chief,	\$1,800.00
Wages of Special Officers,	77.50
Telephone,	36.15
Repair of Equipment,	140.06

Gas and Oil,	19.87	
Supplies,	17.01	
Payment on Car,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,190.59

Fire:

Salary of Chief,	\$150.00	
Salary of Men,	147.20	
Stationery and Supplies,	3.00	
Telephone,	31.79	
Fuel,	10.50	
Gas and Oil,	6.94	
Repairs and Supplies for Apparatus,	198.10	
Rent,	65.00	
Light,	9.03	
Miscellaneous Supplies,	339.35	
Outside Aid,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,010.91

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary,	\$132.00	
Expense,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$182.00

Moth Work:

Superintendent's Salary,	\$77.00	
Labor,	183.90	
Expense,	27.40	
	<hr/>	\$288.30

Tree Work:

Salary and Wages,	\$179.05	
Expenses,	66.49	
	<hr/>	\$245.54

HEALTH AND SANATION

Animals, Meat and Provisions:

Salary and Expense,	\$240.00
Inspection of School Children,	\$176.00
Inspection of Pre School Children,	\$50.00

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81:

Salary and Wages,	\$4,761.66
Machinery Charges,	2,308.75
Asphalt and Tar,	4,785.40
Sand and Gravel,	382.80
Tile Culverts,	357.49
Miscellaneous,	53.70
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	\$12,649.80

General:

Salary and Wages,	\$1,058.62
Stone and Gravel,	65.75
Equipment and Repairs,	109.57
Gas and Oil,	93.16
Maps and Survey,	123.16
Dust Layer,	138.83
Miscellaneous,	267.44
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	\$1,856.53

Bridges:

Salary and Wages,	\$278.83
Lumber,	292.62
Asphalt Plank,	700.63
Nails, Spikes and Supplies,	286.89
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	\$1,558.97

Snow and Ice Removal:

Salaries and Wages,	\$88.87
Teams,	39.00
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	\$127.87

Street Lights,	\$2,360.70
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County Grant (Chapter 197, Acts 1936) :

Salary and Wages,	\$853.73	
Trucks,	284.25	
Sand and Gravel,	1,120.55	
Rent of Bulldozers,	304.50	
Lumber,	155.98	
Miscellaneous,	122.72	
	<hr/>	\$2,841.73

Road Machinery, Operating and Repairs :

Labor and Repairs,	\$384.99	
Gasoline and Oil,	593.05	
Parts,	162.59	
Tires and Tubes,	195.00	
Miscellaneous,	1.08	
	<hr/>	\$1,336.71

CHARITIES

Welfare :

Salary,	\$160.00	
Printing and Postage,	13.19	
Telephone, Travel and etc.,	46.43	
Groceries and Provisions,	486.91	
Fuel,	95.10	
Board and Care,	555.75	
County and State Hospitals (Health),	905.57	
Medicine and Medical Attendance,	124.61	
Cash Aid,	417.93	
Rent and Supplies,	87.14	
Other Cities and Towns,	502.51	
Payment on Car,	147.59	
	<hr/>	\$3,542.73

Mother's Aid,	\$162.00
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Aid to Dependent Children:	
(Federal Grant),	\$414.00

Old Age Assistance:	
Town Appropriation,	\$4,172.01
Federal Grant,	\$3,605.00
Administrative Federal Grant,	105.89

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Groceries and Provisions,	\$147.00
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SCHOOLS

General Administrative:	
Salary of Committee,	\$200.00
Salary of Superintendent,	1,586.83
Salary of Truant Officer,	360.00
Printing and Postage,	35.35
Telephone,	116.48
Travel Allowance,	265.52
Census,	25.00
Nurse,	849.96
Office Expense,	4.35
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	\$3,443.49

Teacher's Salaries:	
High,	\$11,984.18
Elementary,	18,262.05
Music,	804.50
Shop,	108.00
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	\$31,158.73

Text Books and Supplies:	
High,	\$885.90
Elementary,	1,230.58
Vocational,	314.19
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	\$2,430.67

Transportation :		
High,	\$896.50	
Elementary,	882.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,778.50
Janitor Service,		\$2,626.09
Fuel and Light :		
High,	\$840.42	
Elementary,	2,288.99	
	<hr/>	\$3,129.41
Maintenance :		
High,		
Janitor's Supplies,	\$164.50	
Elementary,		
Repairs,	320.95	
Janitor's Supplies,	117.45	
	<hr/>	\$602.90
Graduation Expense,		\$84.65
Miscellaneous Expense,		\$59.24
Tuition to Smith School,		\$2,346.35

LIBRARY

Salaries :	
Librarian,	\$359.50
Assistant,	122.95
Janitor,	106.00
Books,	586.75
Periodicals,	32.70
Binding Books,	27.42
Fuel,	176.46
Light,	19.64
Repairs,	9.00

Janitor's Supplies,	4.50	
Stationery and Postage,	31.63	
Miscellaneous,	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,478.30

Oil Burner and Repair Account:		
Oil Burner Installation,	\$227.55	
Repairs,	134.15	
	<hr/>	\$361.70

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day,	\$107.00	
Care of Town Clock,	25.50	
Printing and Distributing Town		
Reports,	125.93	
Telephone,	7.80	
Miscellaneous,	29.06	
Highway Truck Account,	54.50	
Insurance,	1,659.37	
	<hr/>	\$2,009.16

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Wages,	\$350.75	
Office Supplies,	11.04	
Sewing,	4.94	
Rent of Equipment,	407.70	
Sand and Stone,	298.95	
Telephone,	63.15	
Supplies,	2,123.48	
Truck Charges (hauling and		
transportation),	1,693.35	
Plans, Surveys, Freight and		
Miscellaneous,	873.12	
	<hr/>	\$5,826.48

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries :

Commissioners,	\$233.00	
Clerk,	75.00	
Collectors,	363.86	
Printing and Postage,	62.10	
Telephone,	1.35	
Labor,	618.83	
Pipe and Fittings,	52.87	
Equipment,	68.89	
Miscellaneous,	100.71	
	<hr/>	\$1,576.61

CEMETERIES

Wages,	\$377.26
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INTEREST

Town Hall Notes,	\$1,168.75
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Town Hall Notes,	\$5,000.00
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Taxes :

State,	\$5,022.50	
State Audit,	341.93	
State Parks,	76.77	
Veteran's Exemption,	15.53	
County,	8,069.60	
	<hr/>	\$13,526.33

Cemetery P. C. Fund :

New Fund,	\$125.00	
Income Deposited,	17.38	
	<hr/>	\$142.38

Library Fund,	\$88.30
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REFUNDS, TRANSFERS

M. V. Excise Taxes,	\$103.96	
Water Collector,	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$108.46
Dog Licenses paid to County by Treasurer,		\$265.20
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1937,		\$12,603.21
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Total,		\$139,930.05
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The following amounts represent the total of the unpaid bills. In most of the departments amounts of money sufficient to pay these bills were returned to the revenue account. The bills not being received until after the books were closed, made it necessary to carry these amounts forward as unpaid.

Town Hall,	\$4.05
Police,	9.40
Highway,	219.05
Machinery,	26.05
Welfare,	241.20
Schools,	39.69
Unclassified,	6.50
WPA,	258.00
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Total,	\$803.94

Respectfully submitted,

DEWEY J. RYAN,

Town Accountant.

Appropriation Table and Balance Sheet as Appended

	Appropriations			Refunds	Transfers from Reserve	Total Available Funds	Expended	To Revenue	Balance Brought Forward	To Special Accounts
	Annual	Special and Grants								
Moderator	\$20.00					\$20.00	\$20.00			
Selectmen's Salaries	264.00	486.00				750.00	750.00			
Selectmen Salary, 1936	264.00					264.00	264.00			
Selectmen's Expense	90.00					90.00	69.45	20.55		
Selectmen's Clerk	88.00					88.00	88.00			
Town Clerk's Salary	440.00					440.00	440.00			
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00					100.00	66.50	33.50		
Accountants Salary	700.00					700.00	700.00			
Accountants Expense	50.00					50.00	49.78	22		
Treasurer's Salary	600.00					600.00	600.00			
Treasurer's Expense	50.00					50.00	49.46	54		
Assessor's Salary	937.00	152.00				1,089.00	1,089.00			
Assessor's Expense	35.00					35.00	34.62	38		
Tax Collector's Salary	550.00	960.94a				1,510.94	1,510.94			
Tax Collector's Expense	110.00				25.00	135.00	116.21	18.79		
Election and Registration	100.00				10.75	110.75	110.75			
Attorney's Fees	100.00				100.00	200.00	187.00-	13.00		
Bonds of Town Officers	174.50				8.00	182.50	182.50			
Care of Town Hall	2,000.00	45.50			99.89	2,145.39	2,145.39			

Police Department	2,200.00				2,200.00	2,190.59	9.41
Fire Department	1,000.00			10.91	1,010.91	1,010.91	
Moth Work	100.00	200.00			300.00	288.30	11.70
Tree Work	150.00	100.00	10.63		260.63	245.54	15.09
Sealer of Weights	132.00				132.00	132.00	
Sealer of Weights Expense	50.00				50.00	50.00	
Inspection of Animals	240.00				240.00	240.00	
Inspection of Children	50.00				50.00	50.00	
Highway General	2,000.00	500.00	1,000.00b	43.37	3,543.37	3,543.37	
Highway Chapter 81	5,750.00	6,900.00c			12,650.00	12,649.80	20
Highway County Grant		2,841.73a			2,841.73	2,841.73	
Road Machinery Repair	1,500.00	41.06a			1,541.06	1,336.71	204.35
Street Lights	2,400.00				2,400.00	2,360.70	39.30
Public Welfare	4,050.00		4.45		4,054.45	3,542.73	511.72
Old Age Assistance:							
Federal Grant		3,605.00d			3,605.00	3,605.00	
Administration		120.13d			120.13	105.89	14.24
Town Appropriation	2,000.00	3,000.00			5,000.00	4,172.01	827.99
Mothers' Aid, Town	700.00				700.00	162.00	538.00
Aid to Dependent Children		430.00d			430.00	414.00	16.00
Soldiers' Relief	300.00				300.00	147.00	153.00
Schools	45,000.00		1.00	11.40	45,313.68	45,313.68	
Smith School Tuition	2,923.70				2,923.70	2,346.35	577.35
School Physician	176.00				176.00	176.00	
Library	1,200.00	281.34e			1,481.34	1,478.30	3.04
Library, Oil Burner, etc.	400.00				400.00	361.70	
Insurance	2,529.91				2,529.91	1,659.37	870.54
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TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1937

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash,	\$12,603.21	Taxes Overestimated:	\$.41
Accounts Receivable:		Veterans' Exemption,	
Taxes:		Appropriations and Balances:	
Levy of 1933,	\$6.00	Road Machinery	\$204.35
Levy of 1934,	61.94	Repair,	
Levy of 1935,	2,108.85	Old Age Assistance:	
Levy of 1936,	9,074.65	Administrative	
Levy of 1937,	26,886.85	(F. G.),	14.24
	<hr/>	Aid to Dependent	
	\$38,138.29	Children,	16.00
Old Age Assistance:		Works Progress	
Levy of 1933,	\$3.00	Administration,	19.07
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			<hr/>
Levy of 1933,	\$13.16	Road Machinery Earnings	\$253.66
Levy of 1934,	122.15	Reserve,	
Levy of 1935,	166.09	Reserve (Overlay Surplus),	\$2,095.25
Levy of 1936,	252.70		\$6,230.52

Levy of 1937,	799.38		Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
	<hr/>	\$1,353.48	Levy of 1933,	\$6.00
Tax Titles,		\$825.06	Levy of 1934,	61.94
			Levy of 1935,	1,043.11
Departmental:			Levy of 1936,	4,034.56
Health,	\$103.57		Levy of 1937,	1,216.38
Welfare,	100.83			<hr/>
	<hr/>	\$204.40	Water Department Available	\$6,361.99
Water Rates,		\$2,663.57	Surplus,	\$5,964.57
Overdrawn Accounts:			Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Chapter 81,		\$1,200.00	M. V. Excise Tax,	\$1,353.48
			Tax Title,	825.06
Taxes Underestimated:			Departmental,	204.40
State,	\$307.50		Water,	2,663.57
State Parks, etc.,	23.93		State Aid to	
County,	107.97		Highways,	1,200.00
	<hr/>	\$439.40		<hr/>
State Aid to Highways,		\$1,200.00	Surplus Revenue,	\$6,246.51
				\$31,477.50
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				\$58,630.41
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Treasurer's Report

John R. McGrath, Treasurer, in account with

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1937,	\$27,331.02	
Receipts for the year,	112,613.34	
	\$139,944.36	

Payments for 1937 per Warrants,	\$127,341.15	
Balance December 31, 1937,	12,603.21	
	\$139,944.36	

Cash in Office,	\$1,623.86	
Check Book Balance,	10,979.35	
	\$12,603.21	

JOHN R. McGRATH,
Treasurer.

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY AND OTHER FUNDS

Fund	Income 1937	Expense 1937	Balance 1937
Hannah W. Smith,	\$9.45	\$10.00	\$108.16
Augusta Wells,	8.59	10.00	340.48
Oliver Warner,	1.32	2.00	52.37
John H. Sanderson,	2.64	2.64	105.44
Luman M. Moore,	5.04	5.00	200.64
P. M. Wells,	3.25	3.00	129.86
Benjamin Waite,	2.28	2.28	90.91
Abby Dickinson,	2.59	3.50	102.57
Silas G. Hubbard,	6.97	6.00	278.95
Levi Graves,	3.99	3.99	159.00
Lucy L. Morton,	7.87	4.00	317.42
Charles Smith,	2.74	2.74	109.05
Lemuel B. Field,	2.74	2.74	109.18
Rufus H. Cowles,	2.79	2.79	111.44
Charles E. Hubbard,	2.87	2.87	114.30
Alpheus Cowles,	2.69	2.69	107.18
James Porter,	2.73	2.73	109.51
Daniel W. Allis,	3.83	3.83	152.22
J. H. Howard,	2.69	2.69	107.48
Fannie M. Burke,	2.77	2.77	110.82
Charles S. Shattuck,	2.77	2.77	110.63
Seth W. Kingsley,	2.73	2.73	109.45
E. S. Warner,	3.04	3.04	204.53
Reuben Belden,	2.51	2.51	100.00
Theodore Porter,	2.66	2.66	106.18
Charles L. Graves,	2.66	2.66	106.22
Roswell Hubbard,	2.59	2.59	103.54
Cooley D. Dickinson,	3.25	3.25	129.63
Elijah Bardwell,	9.56	4.00	386.35

Joseph D. Billings,	2.58	2.58	102.92
Edward C. Billings,	26.95	22.50	589.00
Augusta Beals,	2.69	2.69	107.29
Anthony Douglas,	1.66	1.66	55.24
J. E. Porter,	2.57	2.57	102.43
Jonathan Graves,	2.61	2.61	104.12
Hugh McLeod,	2.58	2.58	102.92
B. M. Warner,	5.17	4.00	207.42
Chester Hastings,	2.59	2.59	103.14
Lucius & Stearns Curtis,	6.29	5.00	251.52
Frary & Gardner,	2.51	2.51	100.57
Henry C. Batchellor,	2.53	2.53	101.26
T. F. Knight & Jno Porter,	10.55	8.00	422.32
H. W. Carl,	2.58	2.58	102.73
Scott & Herman Harris,	3.50	3.50	200.00
Thaddeus & Solomon Graves,	5.06	5.06	201.91
J. D. Brown,	2.51	2.51	100.00
Mary E. Hubbard,	3.01	3.01	100.00
Samuel H. Field,	3.78	3.78	150.53
Lewis S. Dyer,	2.53	2.53	101.00
Perpetual Care Funds Received,			206.64
Paid Out Care of Lots,			189.26
Hatfield Library Fund,			
Interest,	56.81	361.70	359.85
Charles H. Waite,	.78		125.78

JOHN R. McGRATH,

Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS, 1937

BIRTHS TO HATFIELD PARENTS BY MONTHS

	Male	Female
January,	1	2
February,	1	2
March,	0	4
April,	4	1
May,	2	1
June,	2	2
July,	2	1
August,	1	1
September,	3	1
October,	0	1
November,	1	1
December,	2	1
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Total,	19	18

BIRTH PLACE OF PARENTS

	Fathers	Mothers
United States,	33	34
Poland,	2	1
Czechoslovakia,	2	2
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Total,	37	37

BIRTHS FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
31	37	29	24	27

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS—1937

January,	1	First marriage of both,		33
February,	2	Third of Groom,		1
March,	0	Second of Bride,		1
April,	6	Youngest Groom,		20
May,	3	Oldest Groom,		48
June,	7	Youngest Bride,		17
July,	1	Oldest Bride,		42
August,	0	Birthplace	Groom	Bride
September,	3	United States,	31	34
October,	5	Poland,	1	1
November,	7	Czechoslovakia,	2	0
December,	0	Germany,	1	0
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Total,	35			

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

1937

Thomas A. Nolan	Zigmund Yankowski
Joseph M. Gocloski	Harriet L. Hadley
Stanley Mileski	Lizzie Josephine D. Kingsley
Robert Herman Williams	Mary J. Brennan
Henry L. Stoddard	Jacob Majeski
Helen Whalen Zgrodnik	Elizabeth R. Kiley
Mitchel Szych	Stafania P. Slusars
Anna Brehm Fortsch	Mary Solomon Czarnecka
Mary T. Slattery	Michael Krawczyk

J. R. McGRATH, Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed Buildings,	\$1,508,000.00
Value of assessed Land,	845,145.00
Value of assessed Real Estate,	2,353,145.00
Value of assessed Personal Estate,	224,495.00
Value of assessed Real Estate and Personal,	2,577,640.00
Rate of tax per thousand,	26.00
Number of polls assessed,	710
Number of horses assessed,	212
Number of cows assessed,	221
Number of neat cattle assessed,	107
Number of sheep assessed,	120
Number of fowl assessed,	1,900
Number of dwellings assessed,	477
Number of automobiles assessed,	665
Number of acres of land assessed,	8,943
Town appropriation,	\$106,404.10
State tax,	4,715.00
State audit tax,	341.93
State parks tax,	52.84
Veterans' exemption,	15.94
County tax,	7,961.63
Overlayings,	2,153.03

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income tax,	\$11,905.67
Corporation tax,	305.23
Excise tax,	2,800.00
Licenses,	2,000.00

Fines,	150.00
Schools,	8,000.00
General Government,	50.00
Protection of persons and property,	15.00
Charities,	250.00
Old Age Assistance,	700.00
Libraries,	30.00
Interest on taxes,	700.00
In lieu of taxes,	52.00
Available funds,	26,054.99

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Under Chapter 59, General Laws

Church Property,	\$68,000.00
Town Property,	340,205.00
Holy Trinity Cemetery,	3,500.00
Smith Academy,	60,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. FUSEK,

T. L. MULLANY,

J. E. RAFFA.

Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

January 1, 1937, the library contained 7,550 volumes. During the year 421 books were added. Of these books, 157 were for children and 264 for adults.

The circulation of books and magazines for the year was: juveniles, 6,687; fiction, 12,819; non-fiction, 1,876; a total circulation of 21,371. This is quite an increase over the year preceding.

We are well pleased with the large number of books borrowed on Tuesdays from 12 to 1. The library is opened during this hour to give the pupils from West Hatfield, North Hatfield and Bradstreet who attend school in the center an opportunity to borrow books.

Honor Reading certificates have been awarded to thirty-two children of the Center School for reading twenty books on the approved reading lists out by the Division of Public Libraries of the State Department of Education.

The library continues to supply the best in non-fiction, German, Polish, and Slovak books.

The total number of registered borrowers is 698.

To Miss Margaret Hayes, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for her faithful assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA M. GODIN,

Librarian.

Water Commissioners' Report

Our first appointment was to appoint Thomas O'Dea as collector for water rents. Mr. Charles Wade, the previous collector, resigned of his own will.

The following work was done in 1937 after the commissioners were organized:

1. Painted all fire hdyrants, two coats.
2. Printed stationery: such as, bill heads, envelopes, etc.
3. Did all necessary repairs on hydrants and water mains.
4. Cleaned out the large reservoir.
5. Chlorinated the water at the reservoir.

With the help of WPA funds, we have done some work at the reservoir this summer. The small reservoir can be cleaned in one day, with two men; while it took fifteen men there for two weeks.

The water department appropriation for 1937 was \$1,300.00, but were granted an additional \$300.00 later in the summer. This was due to some unpaid bills for 1936 and up to the time out commissioners were organized. These unpaid bills amounted to \$600.00.

The commissioners suggest that the people pay more attention to their water bills and pay them upon presentation by the water collector. There are many back bills, dating to 1930. There is no reason for this and these bills should be paid immediately.

MICHAEL DULASKI,
CHARLES J. EBERLEIN,
FRANK A. KEMPESTY,
Board of Water Commissioners.

Police Report

Hatfield, Mass.
December 31, 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1937 is herewith respectfully submitted.

Total number of arrests in the Town of Hatfield,	178
Drunkness,	27
Driving while under the influence of liquor,	12
Automobile Violations,	79
Driving so as to endanger,	7
Assault and Battery,	12
Larceny,	8
Vagrancy,	5
Peddling unlicensed,	2
Neglect of Children,	4
Breaking and Entering,	1
Disturbing the peace,	8
Tramps,	4
Bastardy,	2
Patients returned to Hospitals,	6
Breaking Glass,	1
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Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,

Chief of Police.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE
BOARD OF SELECTEN FOR 1938

Simeon M. Bourdon
Peter P. Backiel
Peter Raffa
Alfred E. Breor
Alexander Celatka
Luther A. Belden
Joseph V. Porada
Rupert Englehardt
William E. Boyle, Jr.
Herman N. Harris
Stanley Kacinski
Robert J. Graves
Robert Field
Peter Malinowski
George M. Deinlein
Joseph M. Slusars
Harry W. Marsh
Raymond W. Gore
John Osley, Sr.
Joseph S. Wilkes
Stephen Majesky
Francis M. Vollinger
James F. Donlin
Raymond Labbee
Anthony W. Jandzinski
Edward Toczko
Thomas E. Sheehan
Thomas L. Mullany
John J. Betsold
Leonard H. Vollinger
Zigmont Kugler
Lawrence H. Doppmann
William R. Cutter

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1937

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph F. Chandler, Chairman	Term Expires 1938
Clifford L. Belden, Secretary	Term Expires 1939
Patrick W. Mullins	Term Expires 1940

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William E. Hebard, 4 Franklin Court, Northampton
Telephone 1088

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D.
R. C. Byrne, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Marian Holmes, R. N., 82 Harrison Avenue, Northampton

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Chief Arthur R. Breor

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1937

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Between 5 and 7	28	28	56
Between 7 and 14	145	136	281
Between 14 and 16	56	53	109
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	229	217	446

Since October 1, 1931—six years ago—when there were 730 pupils on the census there has been a decrease of 284 pupils or 39 per cent. The decrease within the one year was 54 pupils.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

All Schools

Winter Term—January 3 to April 5th, about.
No school on February 21 and February 22.

Spring Term—April 20 to June 17.
Summer Vacation of eleven weeks.

Fall Term—September 6 to December 22.
Next Term to begin January 3, 1939.

The schools will not be in session on the following dates:

February 22—Washington's Birthday.

April 15—Good Friday.

April 19—Patriot's Day.

May 30—Memorial Day.

September 5—Labor Day.

October 12—Columbus Day.

November 11—Armistice Day.

November 24—Thanksgiving Day, and
25—day following.

Report of School Committee

To the Inhabitants of Hatfield:

On the following pages will be found the reports of the Superintendent of Schools in which are shown changes in personnel, attendance, matters of finance and teacher activities. Other supplementary reports of the Principal of Smith Academy, School Nurse who is also Supervisor of Health Education, and Supervisor of Music follow. We request for them your careful attention.

We would call your especial attention to a change in schedule for this year when rather than a whole week in February a definite longer vacation is planned for April.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. CHANDLER,
CLIFFORD L. BELDEN,
P. W. MULLINS.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee and Citizens of Hatfield:

Again it is my privilege to present my annual report as superintendent of your schools. I shall review the changes which occurred within the past year and present educational activities which to me represent desirable trends if your schools are to follow general educational practice.

Personnel Changes

During the year of 1937 there was not a change in the personnel of the teachers of the Academy. There was a renovation and remodeling of the hall on the upper floor which gives a more pleasant room for large class use. To me it seemed a big improvement.

Within the past twelve months there were three resignations from elementary positions in the town. At the end of the last school year Mrs. Mary E. Ahearn resigned from the Grade Three room in the Center School after twelve years of teaching in your town. During the summer Miss Eleanor Whalen resigned from her position as teacher of the lower grades at the Hill School after fourteen years of service in the schools. Both of these teachers had given willing, conscientious teaching. To fill the Center vacancy Mrs. Constance Mullany was transferred from the Hill School. With the decrease in enrollment in this area that room was closed. Grade Four pupils were transferred to the Center School and only the one room retained for the present school year with the first three grades. To this vacancy was appointed Miss Matha K.

Pelissier of this town who had taught eight years since graduation from North Adams in Hadley and most of that time in Grade Two. Miss Susan Petcen resigned at Thanksgiving from the North Hatfield Grammar room following six years of teaching in Hatfield. To fill this vacancy Miss Helen F. Boyle was transferred from the Intermediate room at Bradstreet. As two families with seven pupils had moved away from this area since September the committee voted to close the upper room at Bradstreet, transfer the pupils from grades V and VI, and continue only one room with the first four grades.

Pupil Placement

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Totals	
									1938	1937
N. Hatfield	4	7	5	7	11	5	5	6	50	49
Bradstreet	3	7	3	5	—	—	—	—	18	34
Hill	6	9	7	—	—	—	—	—	22	43
School St.	24	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	35
Center	—	—	23	32	33	39	41	39	207	213
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	37	43	38	44	44	44	46	45	341	374
Smith Academy									129	138
									—	—
Total Pupil Enrollment									470	512

Within the year there has been a decrease of 42 pupils and as will be noticed 80 per cent was within the elementary grades. From a study of the foregoing chart I would not forecast further marked decreases either in elementary nor high school classes. I would consider the consolidation of the upper grades at the Center just as soon as satisfactory seating is available in the transportation. With this stabilization a normal financial maintenance should be expected.

The next chart shows the number of pupils who are receiving transportation and the section of the town from which bus service is furnished and also the grade in which pupils are enrolled.

	Elm Street	W. Hatfield	N. Hatfield	Bradstreet
Senior	0	3	6	2
Junior	1	6	3	4
Sophomore	2	0	5	7
Freshman	3	7	3	6
VIII	3	2	0	6
VII	3	2	0	9
VI	5	3	0	2
V	5	0	0	5
IV	2	6	0	0
III	0	2	0	0
II	0	1	0	0
I	0	3	0	0
	—	—	—	—
Area Total	24	35	17	41

Total = 117 pupils

Academy Group	58 out of 117 or 49%
Elementary Group	59 out of 117 or 51%

From the beginning of the school year in September the rate of transportation was \$9.50 per day. Since Thanksgiving with the extra Bradstreet group the rate has been \$10.75 per school day. At the present writing the rate per pupil per day is \$.09 of which one-half is reimbursed as a part of Part II from the Commonwealth under the General School Fund.

Budget Business

Herewith follows a summary of the financial requirements which I believe necessary for the maintenance of your schools. The sum forecast for instructional purposes is based upon the salary list as is given at the end of the school section of this report. The elementary salary scale was set by the committee in December, 1936, and the other positions as mentioned in the report of last year were treated individually.

Financial Forecast for 1938

General Administration,	\$3,500 00
Instruction—Teaching,	30,350 00
—Books and Supplies,	2,400 00
Transportation,	2,000 00
Janitor Service and Supplies,	2,700 00
Heat, Light, Power,	3,000 00
Elementary Repairs,	650 00
Miscellaneous,	100 00
	————— \$44,700 00

A good many of the towns of the Commonwealth have voted full restoration to all types of municipal employes whether on day or yearly basis. Just now a business recession has developed which will doubtless be felt along all types of employment. Personally I think that whenever and if ever restoration is made locally it should be restricted to those members of the teaching force who through a reasonable amount of study along accepted lines have added to their cultural background along with routine experience in the specific field of teaching.

During the year the committee voted to restore sick leave to be based upon the sickness of the individual teacher, or critical illness and death in the immediate family.

The committee also voted to endorse the recommendation that an extra grant of \$50 per year be made to those teachers of a given salary scale who through extension, late afternoon, Saturday, summer courses, or related travel to class assignment, should accumulate the equivalent of four hours of college credit within each period of three years.

I am very appreciative for these two committee actions.

Future Desirable Service

It is now several years since the position of drawing or art supervisor was discontinued within this school

union. Necessary retrenchments had to be made then and that particular subject along with penmanship—since restored—seemed to be the one to lose the stress of supervision. I do not regard drawing, a phase of art in the wider sense, to be a fad. There is scarcely a day in the year when a householder, his wife or kin, do not make application of some principle of art in the selection of dress, household decoration, or a descriptive sketch with printed directions. In this wide use surely the stigma of frill can no longer be attached. I believe that again more stress should be given to the subject. I would suggest that when another teacher is required for a vacancy that one strong in the art background be engaged and a schedule for interchange of classrooms can be evolved.

Again, many of the towns of the state as well as cities now have supervisors of physical education whose activities include not merely the formal coaching, physical drills, but as well playground direction. It would seem that as a decrease in the enrollment in Smith Academy occurs with a change in class schedule that time would be available to permit assignment of time to Mr. Kalloch for more physical activity direction.

Again, there is the field of visual education in which our offerings are extremely meager. At the present time there is a wide range of offerings and with small expense of maintenance. There is a larger initial outlay. There is a broad range of narrow films with sound provision so that the education process is through the ear as well as the eye. I really believe that film service in a restricted way could be sponsored through a local association and thereby made available for civic as well as educational purposes wholly under local supervision.

Comparative Expenditures

In the next diagram will be shown how many of the divisions of educational expense and support in Hatfield

compare with similar expenses in the Commonwealth at large. These figures come from the last report of the State Department of Education. In some comparisons Hatfield is above the average and in others below but as a whole it would appear as a reasonably satisfactory comparison. All of the figures are based on the per capita cost and net average membership.

Hatfield		Commonwealth
\$5,249.00	Valuation per Pupil	\$9,188.00
10.33	School Support from Local Taxation per \$1,000 Valuation	9.47
	School Support from all Sources	
72.35	Elementary	77.92
81.85	High School	105.28
54.25	Teaching	70.27
1.22	Books	1.29
2.50	Supplies	2.75
10.19	Fuel and Janitors	11.01
3.47	Transportation	2.66
2.01	Health	1.59
1.40	Repairs	3.43

At Random

In another paragraph I have referred to a vote of the committee in recognition of study along accepted fields by members of the teaching group. Last spring a course in Remedial Reading was given by Mr. Keough of Holyoke under the sponsorship of the Extension Service of the Department of Education here in your Center School. Another course in Literature was assigned to Hatfield but did not receive enough support from the surrounding towns to warrant continuation nor completion. A large majority of the teachers of Hatfield during this past year have been doing study and as superintendent I am very

grateful. I believe that the interested citizens regard the cultural activities wholeheartedly.

Standard achievement tests as given from time to time reveal that your boys and girls are doing normal grade work—grade for grade.

In conclusion I wish to thank all officers, teachers, pupils and interested citizens for their grateful support.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HEBARD,

Superintendent of Schools,
Hadley and Hatfield.

Principal of Smith Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my eighth annual report as Principal of Smith Academy.

The opening registration was 128. The present enrollment is 126—78 girls and 48 boys.

The graduating class of 1937 numbered 36. Of this number 19 entered the following institutions of learning: Smith College 1, Becker College 1, Lasell Junior College 1, Massachusetts State College 1, Cooley-Dickinson Hospital Training School for Nursing 1, New England Conservatory of Music 1, Commercial College 6, McCarthy's Business College 4, Cushing Academy 2, and one returned for post-graduate work.

The school maintains a Class A rating by the State department of education and enjoys the New England College Entrance Certificate privilege.

The curriculum lists the following courses: Classical, Scientific, Commercial, Household Arts, and Agricultural. These courses are functioning successfully.

The athletic program for boys and girls is as varied and intensive as the curriculum and the number of teachers allow.

The boys' basketball team placed second in the Hampshire League with 11 victories, and 3 defeats, while Hopkins was undefeated in league competition. The school entered the tenth annual small high school basketball tournament at Mass. State College. In the opening game of the tourney, Smith Academy defeated Agawam 21-7, but in the semi-finals lost to Dalton in the second over-time period 30-27.

The Baseball team won nine games and lost three, a creditable showing in their first regular schedule played since the baseball season of 1935.

Smith Academy was again represented on the soccer field by a light, but versatile team, and playing against some of the leading elevens in the valley, turned in a seasons's record of ten victories, two ties, and three defeats.

The girls' basketball team enjoyed another successful season, placing 2nd in the Hampshire League with a record of 6 victories, 2 ties, and 1 loss; the tie games were played with Hopkins Academy, the League champions.

After a lapse of several years, track athletics were revived. A relay team entered the 7th Annual Small High School relays held at M. S. C. in June and outran the St. Michael's team in the 880 yd. relay to win this event.

In the 8th Annual Field and Track meet held at M. S. C. in September, entries were made in the 880 yd. relay and the dash events. The relay team placed fourth and no points were gathered in the dashes. At the Three County Fair at Northampton, the team failed to place in the relay, but scored a point by placing third in the 220 yd. dash. Considering the newness of the sport and the strength of the competition, the boys made a favorable showing in their return to the cinder path.

26 large steel lockers, equipped with locks, were installed in a newly arranged girls' dressing room in the basement of the Memorial Town Hall. The girls appreciate very much the generosity of the School Committee in furnishing these fine lockers, the first equipment of this kind to appear in their dressing room.

Under the supervision of Trustee Arthur C. Bardwell, several renovations were made to the school interior, all of which improved the general appearance of the building and added greatly to the comfort of the students and faculty. The major project was the removal of the stage from the assembly hall on the third floor. The ceiling was

lowered, lighting fixtures added and the entire room painted. An excellent room is the result which in time, I hope, will be utilized for a combined study hall, library, and assembly room.

The general progress of the school during the year has been uniformly good. The students were pleasant, loyal and coöperative. The teachers have conducted all the work on a high level of efficiency and maintained a fine spirit in the classroom as well as in their supervision of extra-curricular activities. For their loyal support I am deeply grateful.

May I express my appreciation of the coöperation of the Superintendent, members of the School Committee, the Board of Trustees, the Board of Selectmen, and the Custodian of the Memorial Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. BURKE,

Principal.

School Health Report

To the Superintendent and
Members of the School Committee,
Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

It is with deep interest I herewith submit a report of the Health work in the schools during the year 1937.

"The questions of child health and protection are a complicated problem requiring much learning and much action. And we need great concern over the matter. Let no one believe that these are questions which should not stir a nation; that they are below the dignity of statesmen or government. If we could have but one generation of properly born, trained, educated and healthy children, a thousand other problems of government would vanish"...

Herbert Hoover.

This excerpt taken from the 'Foreword' as published in "The Psychological Approach to Child Health," New York State Dept. of Health Conference, 1932, need no explanation, no further comment to commend the welfare of our school and pre-school children to an intelligent, interested community.

In the local schools the health rating advances from year to year. This is no accident, but the result of co-operation, interest and mutual understanding between parents, schools, health workers and the children themselves.

There is no doubt about health and protection being a complicated problem and becoming more complicated as the stream of human travel becomes more and more fluent. A child is no longer safe at home or on the highway against carriers affected with a mild form of communicable disease, paying a social call or attending public services. This source of infection is difficult to control except through immunization of young children and adult education, in regard to prevention of communicable disease, insofar as it is possible and reasonable. Parents of young children are urgently advised to consult their physician as to the value of immunization as related to the individual case.

To combat all the forces arrayed against the health of children, two major offensives are outlined. Health Service and Health Education. Health, important as it is, is not an objective in itself, but a factor in the pursuit of a purpose. Health, today, means—

Personal Efficiency, and never before has the need been so great.

Health gives one the ability to serve and to be proud of this service.

Health means attitudes trained to enjoy life in a wholesome whole-hearted way, giving and receiving pleasure through coöperation of a healthy mind and body.

To carry out this objective is a major project for all concerned in the welfare and education of children.

Report of the Health Service —

Annual Physical Examination by school physicians, grades 1-12.

Dental Examination, grades 1-8.

Dental Corrections, clinic service, 113 pupils.

Private dental corrections, 26 pupils.

Nose and Throat Clinic, Cooley Dickinson Hospital 10.
 Nose and Throat private 4.
 Vision correction, 8.

Chadwick Clinic Chest examination—

X-rayed at the school, 14.
 X-rayed at Westfield, 5.
 X-rays negative, 10 and discharged from clinic.
 No. improved, 8 will be examined 1938.
 No. unimproved, 1 admitted to Westfield Sanatorium.

Diphtheria Immunization Clinic—

Pre-school children immunized, 41.
 School children immunized, 29.
 Shriner's Hospital Service—2 children for operation, 3
 under observation, O.P.D.
 Hampshire County Public Health, Camp Hodgkins, 2 girls
 during August.

Health and Safety Education Service—

Through formal text book teaching in the classroom,
 physical exercises, athletics and practical First Aid and
 Safety instruction, the mind and body of the school child
 is being built up for efficiency and service.

Classes for girls, Smith Academy—Personal Hygiene and
 Physiology.

For Boys and Girls, Smith Academy—First Aid and
 Safety.

Center School, 8th grade—First Aid and Safety.

North Hatfield, 7th and 8th grades—First Aid and Safety.

The Health Service of the school is indebted to the
 State Dept. of Health, The Hampshire County Public
 Health Association, The Hampshire Red Cross, Metropoli-

tan and Hancock Life Insurance Companies, for valuable assistance and advice, for material freely given and for pleasant association and coöperation in the health work of the school.

To all persons interested in the health work day by day and to the children proud of their efficiency and service, this report is sincerely dedicated.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION HOLMES, R. N.

Report of the Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Members of the School Committee of Hatfield:

“Music is the smile of education smoothing out frowns, giving dimples in place of wrinkles, and when rightly taught and practised gets into the life of boys and girls and stays there into manhood and womanhood.”

The real value of music education and music training in our public schools is in the developing the feeling of response in the singing and learning of beautiful music. We have three classes of musicians—the small class of creators of music, the larger class of performers, and the great class or mass of listeners.

With this thought before us, that music is not for a few but for all, we are working to develop the material heritage of every child with a training which will enable him to interpret music intelligently with a pleasing tone quality, natural rhythm, and a feeling of ease in any musical activity. From this background one can expect that each pupil of today as he becomes the adult will enjoy listening to good music.

I have visited the rooms in the Center Building every week, the outlying schools once in two weeks and Smith Academy twice a week for chorus and Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs.

The activities in which these organizations took especial part were the State Agricultural Prize Speaking Contest, the Smith Academy Prize Speaking Contest, Memorial Day, Class Day and Graduation, also the teachers' institute in October as well as a sharing and singing with the Hampshire Male Chorus at its concert in town.

As in other years practically every child in town sang at the Memorial Day exercises. The children at the Center and School Street buildings joined in the Christmas program recently in Memorial Hall. All of these activities are very valuable in the training of the child, helping in part to develop poise and self confidence.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to Mr. Hebard, the School Committee, principals, teachers and friendly interest of the pupils. We feel that this fine spirit shown by so many has developed a singing child who as a singing adult will become a music lover.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUD E. BOYLE,

Supervisor of Music.

TEACHERS AND SALARY DATA, AS OF JANUARY 1, 1938

Smith Academy,		
Vocational,	E. J. Burke, Holyoke	\$2,800.00
	Dorothy Allaire, Hatfield	1,100.00
Academic	John H. Kalloch, Hatfield,	1,800.00
	Clarence J. Larkin, Haydenville	1,700.00
	Mary E. Ryan, Hatfield	1,450.00
	Elizabeth F. Baker, Lynn	1,200.00
	Pauline R. Lyons, Methuen	1,150.00
	Margaret E. Stoddard, Hatfield	950.00*
Elementary,		
Center	Raymond N. Jenness, Hatfield	1,550.00
	Margaret A. Ryan, Hatfield	1,100.00
	Grace W. Bardwell, Hatfield	1,100.00
	Sarah V. Kiley, Hatfield	1,100.00
	Constance B. Mullany, Hatfield	1,100.00
	Catherine T. Shea, Holyoke	1,100.00
	Katherine I. Hayes, Hatfield	1,100.00
	Eileen M. Larkin, Holyoke	1,000.00
	Peter G. Staszko, Agawam	1,050.00
School Street	Anna Osley, Hatfield	1,100.00
	Marie A. Proulx, Hatfield	1,100.00
Hill	Martha K. Pelissier, Hatfield	1,100.00
Bradstreet	Lena P. Fitzgerald, Hatfield	1,100.00
North	Mary D. Donelson, Hatfield	1,100.00
Hatfield	Helen F. Boyle, Hatfield	1,000.00
Music	Maude E. Boyle, Hatfield	750.00†
Nurse and Health Education	Marian Holmes, R. N., Northampton	850.00†

*Afternoons in the elementary schools as supervisor of penmanship.

†An equal amount is paid by Hadley.



HENRY F. LONG
COMMISSIONER

THEODORE N. WADDELL
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston

January 27, 1938

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Joseph V. Porada, Chairman
Hatfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1937, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1937, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town, or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection and with the treasurer's cash book. The payments, as recorded, were compared with the treasury warrants and with the treasurer's cash book.

The appropriations voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and were checked with the appropriation ledger accounts.

The ledger was analyzed, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1937.

As may be seen from the appended balance sheet, the expenditures on the highway Chapter 81 account were \$1,200 in excess of the funds available at the close of the year. A temporary loan in anticipation of reimburse-

ment due from the State could have been issued under Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the warrants approved by the board of selectmen and authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book was footed for the period covered by the audit and the cash balance January 7, 1938, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by a comparison with the amounts matured during the period covered by the audit and with the cancelled securities on file.

The securities, including the savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and proved, and the subsequent commitment lists of taxes were added and proved with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts as listed are correct.

The collector's cash balance January 7, 1938 was proved by actual count of the cash on hand.

The record of tax titles held by the town was examined and checked with the collector's and the treasurer's accounts and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, and water collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The recorded receipts for licenses granted by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses issued, and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom alcoholic beverage licenses were issued were examined and checked with the record of licenses granted.

The record of town hall rentals was examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of charges, and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of work done and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The record of accounts receivable of the health and public welfare departments were examined. The charges were listed and compared with the commitments entered on the accountant's records. The recorded receipts were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements and disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The receipts of the librarian for fines, etc., were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked in detail. The charges outstanding April 4, 1937, the date of a special audit of this department, were audited and proved and the commitment lists of subsequent charges for the sale of water and for services were added and compared with the amounts reported to the town accountant. The recorded collections and abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the accounts outstanding January 7, 1938, were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts together with tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the coöperation extended by all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman B. Dine,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1937,		
per previous audit,	\$27,331.02	
Receipts,	112,613.34	
		\$139,944.36
Payments,	\$127,341.15	
Balance December 31, 1937,	12,603.21	
		\$139,944.36
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Balance January 1, 1938,	\$12,603.21	
Receipts January 1 to 7, 1938,	1,214.20	
		\$13,817.41
Balance January 7, 1938:		
First National Bank of		
Northampton,	\$12,603.21	
Cash in office, verified,	1,214.20	
		\$13,817.41
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTHAMPTON

Balance January 7, 1938, per		
statement,		\$12,968.88
Balance January 7, 1938, per		
per check book,	\$12,603.21	
Outstanding checks January 7,		
1938, per list,	365.67	
		\$12,968.88
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RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balance January 7, 1938, per tables :

Taxes :

Levy of 1936,	\$472.66
Levy of 1937,	3,597.34

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1937,	28.35
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Interest on taxes:

Taxes:

Levy of 1936,	\$16.39
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Levy of 1937,	35.09
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Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1937,	.45
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	\$51.93
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	\$4,150.28
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Cash on hand January 7, 1938, verified,

	\$4,150.28
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TAXES—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1937,

per previous audit,

	\$14.66
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Payments to treasurer 1937,

\$.66
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Abatements 1937,

	14.00
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	\$14.66
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TAXES—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1937,

per previous audit,

	\$18.63
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Payments to treasurer,

	\$2.63
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Abatements,

	10.00
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Outstanding December 31, 1937 and

January 7, 1938, per list,

	6.00
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	\$18.63
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TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,		\$172.95
Payments to treasurer,	\$111.01	
Outstanding December 31, 1937 and January 7, 1938, per list,	61.94	\$172.95

TAXES—1935

Outstanding December 31, 1937, per previous audit,		\$8,158.68
Payments to treasurer,	\$6,010.08	
Abatements,	39.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1937 and January 7, 1938, per list,	2,108.85	\$8,158.68

TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,	\$22,862.85	
Overpayment to treasurer, adjusted,	.02	\$22,862.87
Payments to treasurer,	\$13,736.22	
Abatements not reported,	52.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	9,074.65	\$22,862.87
Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$9,074.65
Outstanding January 7, 1938,	\$8,601.99	
Cash balance January 7, 1938,	472.66	\$9,074.65

TAXES—1937

Commitment per warrants,	\$68,438.64	
Additional commitment,	4.00	
Overpayment to collector, to be refunded,	2.00	
		\$68,444.64
Payment to treasurer,	\$40,489.14	
Abatements,	936.65	
Transfer to tax titles,	130.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	26,888.85	
		\$68,444.64
Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$26,888.85
Outstanding January 7, 1938, per list,	\$23,291.51	
Cash balance January 7, 1937,	3,597.34	
		\$26,888.85

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previius audit,	\$2.00
Abatements 1937,	\$2.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,	\$6.00
Abatements 1937,	\$6.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,		\$10.00
Payments to treasurer,	\$1.00	
Abatements,	6.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937 and January 7, 1938, per list,	3.00	\$10.00
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,		\$12.58
Payments to treasurer 1937,	\$.05	
Abatements 1937,	12.53	\$12.58
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,		\$40.77
Abatements 1937,		\$40.77
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,		\$31.38
Payments to treasurer,	\$16.22	
Abatements,	2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937 and January 7, 1938, per list,	13.16	\$31.38
		<u><u> </u></u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,		\$179.01
Payments to treasurer,	\$56.86	
Outstanding December 31, 1937 and January 7, 1938,	122.15	\$179.01
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,		\$252.77
Payments to treasurer,	\$86.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1937 and January 7, 1938, per list,	166.09	\$252.77
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,	\$558.94	
Commitments,	102.79	
Abatements after payment refunded,	2.00	\$663.73
Payments to treasurer,	\$408.41	
Abatements,	2.62	
Outstanding December 31, 1937 and January 7, 1938, per list,	252.70	\$663.73
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

Commitment per warrants,	\$4,434.34	
Abatements after payment refunded,	101.96	
Audit adjustment:		
Error in reporting abatement,	6.20	
		\$4,542.50
Payments to treasurer,	\$3,509.43	
Abatements,	210.32	
Audit adjustment:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937,		
reported as interest,	23.37	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	799.38	
		\$4,542.50
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Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$799.38
Outstanding January 7, 1938, per list,	\$771.03	
Cash balance January 7, 1938,	28.35	
		\$799.38
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INTEREST ON TAXES

Interest collections 1937:

Taxes:

Levy of 1934,	\$11.16
Levy of 1935,	446.42
Levy of 1936,	264.78
Levy of 1937,	61.97

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1933,	2.60
Levy of 1934,	7.99
Levy of 1935,	6.64
Levy of 1936,	14.31
Levy of 1937,	17.67

\$833.54

Audit adjustment:

Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937, reported as interest on taxes,	23.37	\$856.91
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Payments to treasurer 1937,		\$856.91
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Interest collections January 1 to 7, 1938:

Taxes:

Levy of 1936,	\$16.39
Levy of 1937,	35.09

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1937,	.45	\$51.93
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Cash balance January 7, 1938,		\$51.93
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TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1937,	\$876.96	
Added to tax titles:		
Taxes 1937,	130.00	\$1,006.96

Tax titles redeemed,	\$181.90	
Balance December 31, 1937, per list,	825.06	\$1,006.96

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1937:

Males,	104 at \$2.00,	\$208.00
Spayed females,	22 at 2.00,	44.00
Females,	8 at 5.00,	40.00

\$292.00

Payments to treasurer 1937,	\$265.20	
Fees retained 1937, 134 at 20 cents,	26.80	
		<u>\$292.00</u>

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1937:

Resident citizens' fishing,		
49 at \$2.00,	\$98.00	
Resident citizens' hunting,		
67 at \$2.00,	134.00	
Resident citizens' sporting,		
49 at \$3.25,	159.25	
Resident citizens' minor and		
female fishing, 15 at \$1.25,	18.75	
Resident citizens' trapping,		
11 at \$5.25,	57.75	
Resident citizens' minor trapping,		
16 at \$2.25,	36.00	
		\$503.75

Payments to Division of Fisheries		
and Game 1937,	\$452.00	
Fees retained 1937, 207 at 25 cents,	51.75	
		<u>\$503.75</u>

Licenses issued January 1 to 7, 1938:

Resident citizens' fishing,		
4 at \$2.00,	\$8.00	
Resident citizens' hunting,		
5 at \$2.00,	10.00	
Resident citizens' sporting,		
18 at \$3.25,	58.50	
Resident citizens' minor and		
female fishing, 1 at \$1.25,	1.25	
		\$77.75

Fees retained January 1 to 7, 1938,		
28 at 25 cents,	\$7.00	
Cash on hand January 7, 1938,		
verified,	70.75	
		\$77.75
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SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses granted:		
Common victuallers',	\$7.00	
Slaughtering,	2.00	
Pool,	4.00	
Junk,	75.00	
Auto,	10.00	
Milk,	2.50	
Peddler,	8.00	
Oleomargarine,	.50	
Liquor advertising,	4.00	
Liquor,	1,800.00	
Beer and wine special one day,	12.50	
		\$1,925.50
Payments to treasurer 1937,		\$1,925.50
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TOWN HALL RENTALS

Outstanding January 1, 1937,		
per previous audit,	\$12.00	
Charges,	205.80	
		\$217.80
Payments to treasurer,	\$198.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	14.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937,	5.00	
		\$217.80
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Cash on hand January 1, 1938,	\$5.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1938,	14.00	
Charges January 1 to 7, 1938,	7.00	
		\$26.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 7, 1938,	\$12.00	
Outstanding January 7, 1938, per list,	14.00	
		\$26.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charges 1937,		\$77.73
Payments to treasurer,	\$77.08	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937,	.65	
		\$77.73
Cash on hand January 1, 1938,	\$.65	
Charges January 1 to 17, 1938,	1.40	
		\$2.05
Cash on hand January 17, 1938, verified,		\$2.05

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit,	\$292.57	
Charges,	103.57	
		\$396.14
Payments to treasurer,	\$261.43	
Abatements,	31.14	
Outstanding December 31, 1937 and January 7, 1938, per list,	103.57	
		\$396.14

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1937,		
per previous audit,	\$358.87	
Charges,	254.03	
		\$612.90
Payments to treasurer,	\$485.98	
Abatements,	26.09	
Outstanding December 31, 1937 and		
January 7, 1938, per list,	100.83	
		\$612.90

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1937,		\$1,439.10
Payments to treasurer 1937,	\$1,430.77	
Disallowances 1937,	8.33	
		\$1,439.10

LIBRARY

Cash on hand January 1, 1937,		
per previous audit,	\$5.10	
Fines 1937,	42.30	
		\$47.40
Payments to treasurer 1937,		\$47.40
Fines January 1 to 17, 1938,		\$1.32
Cash on hand January 17, 1938, verified,		\$1.32

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates—Thomas J. O'Dea, Collector

Recommitment April 4, 1937,		
per previous audit,	\$2,417.14	
Commitments April 4 to December		
31, 1937,	6,239.93	
Audit adjustments:		
Charges not committed,	76.40	
Duplicate abatement,	6.00	
		\$8,739.47
Payents to treasurer April 4 to		
December 31, 1937,	\$5,526.91	
Abatements April 4 to December 31,		
1937,	547.49	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatement not reported,	1.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	2,663.57	
		\$8,739.47
Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$2,663.57
Abatements January 1 to 7, 1938,	\$28.20	
Outstanding January 7, 1938, per		
list,	2,547.72	
Cash on hand January 7, 1938,		
verified,	87.65	
		\$2,663.57

HATFIELD LIBRARY FUND

On hand at end of year

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning			
of year 1937,	\$664.74	\$1,000.00	\$1,664.74
1937,	\$359.85	\$1,000.00	\$1,359.85

Withdrawn from	Transfer to town,	\$400.00
savings deposits, \$304.89		
Income, 56.81		
Transfer from town, 38.30		
<u>\$400.00</u>		<u>\$400.00</u>

Savings Deposits

	In Custody of State Treasurer	In Custody of Town Treasurer	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at be- ginning of year 1937,	\$300.00	\$7,063.23	\$500.00	\$7,863.23
On hand at end of year 1937,	\$300.00	\$7,205.61	\$500.00	\$8,005.61

Receipts

Payments

1937

Bequests,	\$125.00	Added to savings	
Income,	206.64	deposits,	\$142.38
		Transfer to town,	189.26
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	\$331.64		\$331.64
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Balance Sheet—December 31, 1937

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1937

Assets
Liabilities and Reserves

Cash,	\$12,603.21	Veterans' Exemption Tax:	\$.41
Accounts Receivable:		1937 Overestimated,	
Taxes:		Appropriations and Balances:	
Levy of 1933,	\$6.00	Road Machinery	
Levy of 1934,	61.94	Repair,	\$204.35
Levy of 1935,	2,108.85	Work Progress Admin-	
Levy of 1936,	9,074.65	istration Projects,	19.07
Levy of 1937,	26,886.85		
	<hr/>	Federal Grants:	
	\$38,138.29	Old Age Assistance,	
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		Administration,	14.24
Levy of 1933,	\$3.00	Aid to Dependent	
		Children,	16.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			<hr/>
Levy of 1933,	\$13.16		\$253.66
Levy of 1934,	122.15	Road Machinery Fund,	
Levy of 1935,	166.09	Water Department Available	\$2,095.25

Levy of 1936,	252.70		Surplus,	\$5,964.57
Levy of 1937,	799.38		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	\$6,230.52
Tax Titles,		\$1,353.48	Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
Departmental:		\$825.06	Levy of 1933,	\$6.00
Health,	\$103.57		Levy of 1934,	61.94
Welfare,	100.83		Levy of 1935,	1,043.11
		\$204.40	Levy of 1936,	4,034.56
Water Rates,		\$2,663.57	Levy of 1937,	1,216.38
State Aid to Highways,		\$1,200.00		\$6,361.99
Underestimates to be Raised:			Revenue Available When Collected:	
State Tax,	\$307.50		M. V. Excise Tax,	\$1,353.48
State Parks and			Tax Title,	825.06
Reservation Tax,	23.93		Departmental,	204.40
County Tax,	107.97		Water,	2,663.57
		\$439.40	State Aid to	
Overdrawn Account:			Highways,	1,200.00
Highways, Chapter 81,		\$1,200.00	Surplus Revenue,	\$6,246.51
		\$58,630.41		\$31,477.50
				\$58,630.41

DEBIT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	
\$25,000.00	Town Hall Loan,
<u>\$25,000.00</u>	

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,	\$9,365.46	Hatfield Library Fund,	\$1,359.85
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	8,005.61
	<u>\$9,365.46</u>		<u>\$9,365.46</u>

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN *of* HATFIELD

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31

1938



GAZETTE PRINTING COMPANY
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NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Selectmen's Warrant

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 20, 1939

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To A. R. Breor, Constable of the town of Hatfield in
said County. Greetings.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 20th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. Moderator. Town Clerk. Three Selectmen for one year. One Assessor for three years. One member of the Water Commissioners for three years. One member of the Library Committee for three years. One member of the School Committee for three years. Town Treasurer. Tax Collector. Tree Warden. Elector under the will of Oliver Smith, and to bring in their votes Yes or No on the following Question: "Shall primaries for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at town elections continue to be held in this town."

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open for at least four hours, and for such further

time as the majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case will they be kept open after eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To hear and discuss all reports or subjects which have to do with the welfare of the town and or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To receive and pass on Town Accounts.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer the amounts received from the Dog Fund to the Library account.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year and in anticipation of reimbursements beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 and Section 6A, of Chapter 44, General Laws, and amendments thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the financial year, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Road Machinery account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as submitted by the selectmen for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in regard to the continuance of a committee to have charge of the Memorial Room in Dickinson Memorial Library.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to bind and repair town records, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$183.66 for unpaid bills of 1938.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 403, of the Acts of 1936, an act providing for the inclusion of additional public employes within the provisions of the workmen's compensation law, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to repeal or modify the following by-law: "A quorum at any annual or special town meeting, except such parts of meeting as are devoted to the election of town officers, shall consist of at least one hundred registered voters of the town, provided that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same."

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to purchase a Bus to transport the children as recommended in their budget, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to purchase additional land on the water shed, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$272.28 for the purchase of a Homelite Portable gasoline engine driven pump, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in said town seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 6th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

JOSEPH V. PORADA,

FRANK J. BETSOLD,

JOHN W. MULLINS,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

Report of Finance Committee

We the Finance Committee wish to submit the following report:

Be it recommended that you raise and appropriate the following amounts for the conduct and operation of your town business for the ensuing year.

Moderator,	\$25.00	
Selectmen,	750.00	\$90.00
Clerk, Board of Selectmen,	88.00	
Town Clerk,	500.00	150.00
Town Accountant,	800.00	100.00
Town Treasurer,	600.00	100.00
Assessors,	900.00	75.00
Tax Collector,	700.00	200.00
Sealer Wts. and Measures,	132.00	50.00
Election, Registration and Expenses,	500.00	
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	\$4,995.00	\$765.00

Highways, Sewers, Bridges, Etc.,	\$2,000.00
Chapter 81,	7,050.00
Electric Lights,	2,400.00
Bond, Town Officers,	190.00
Inspection, Barns and Animals,	240.00
Inspection, Children,	50.00
Tree Work,	200.00
Moth Work,	250.00
Insurance,	2,000.00
Public Health,	2,000.00

Welfare and Equipment,	4,000.00
Smith School Tuition,	2,100.00
School Physicians,	200.00
Care of Cemeteries,	200.00
Memorial Day,	125.00
Police Department and Equipment,	2,200.00
Attorney's Fees,	100.00
Care of Town Hall,	1,900.00
Interest Temp. Loans,	150.00
Interest Town Hall Notes,	447.48
WPA,	2,000.00
Land Court Expenses on Tax Title,	50.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance,	500.00

\$30,352.48

Unclassified,	\$25.00
Printing and Delivering Town Reports,	150.00
Care and Repairs of Town Clock,	50.00
Town Hall Telephone,	50.00
Mothers' Aid,	500.00
Soldiers' Relief,	150.00
Old Age Assistance,	6,000.00
Public Library Maintenance and Repairs,	1,200.00
Fire Department,	1,000.00
Schools,	43,500.00
Committee Salary,	200.00
Water Department Appropriation,	900.00
Salaries, Commissioners and Clerk,	100.00

\$53,825.00

We recommend that the following sum be appropriated from the available Water Surplus for Town Hall Notes and interest,

\$5,296.27

We recommend that the following sum be appropriated from the overlay surplus to the reserve fund, \$1,200.00

Wm. H. DICKINSON,

JOHN T. SHEA,

Finance Committee.

Report of Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen,
Hatfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of your Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1938.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies:

Previous years, Old Age Assistance,	\$4.00	
Previous years, M. V. Excise,	783.38	
Previous years, Personal and		
Real,	22,817.36	
Tax Title Redemptions,	461.54	
1938 Poll,	1,108.00	
1938 Personal and Real,	35,963.71	
1938 M. V. Excise,	3,888.92	
In Lieu of Taxes,	50.18	
	<hr/>	\$65,077.09

From the Commonwealth:

Corporation Tax,	\$983.65	
Income Tax,	11,204.50	
	<hr/>	\$12,188.15

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor,	\$1,550.00	
Pool and Bowling,	2.00	
Milk,	2.00	
Junk,	37.00	
All Others,	61.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,652.00

Fines and Forfeits:

Court,		\$133.90
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Grants and Gifts:

From the Commonwealth,		
Mass. School Fund,	\$5,479.77	
Union Superintendent,	951.79	
Aid to Industrial Schools,	3,383.08	
	<hr/>	\$9,814.64

Federal Grant (Schools),		\$959.89
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From the County:

Dog Licenses,		\$227.86
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE

DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:

Town Clerk,	\$256.20	
Town Hall,	224.00	
	<hr/>	\$480.20

Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer's Fees,		\$73.98
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Health and Sanitation:

Tuberculosis,		\$103.57
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Highway:

Sale of Materials,	\$31.75	
Machinery Earnings,	2,322.76	
Chapter 81,	8,249.95	
Chapter 500, Acts of 1938,	2,150.00	
Fence Damage,	25.00	
Snow Removal,	11.25	
	<hr/>	\$12,790.71

Charities:

Sale of Wood,	\$5.00	
Reimbursements,		
State,	74.32	
Aid to Dependent Children, State,	96.00	
Aid to Dependent Children,		
Federal,	64.00	
	<hr/>	\$239.32

Schools:

Tuition of State Wards,	\$135.40
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Library:

Fines,	\$33.24
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Old Age Assistance:

Federal Grant Administrative,	\$126.85	
Federal Grant Assistance,	3,807.25	
From State,	2,816.13	
	<hr/>	\$6,750.23

Unclassified,	\$7.06
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Water Department:

Water Rates previous year,	\$1,218.22	
Water Rates current year,	4,069.73	
Service Connections,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,297.95

Interest:

On Taxes,	\$913.31	
On Tax Titles,	42.76	
	<hr/>	\$956.07

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Revenue,	\$27,000.00	
In Anticipation of Reimbursement,	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$30,000.00

AGENCY AND TRUST

Cemetery Perpetual Care:

New Funds,	\$400.00	
Interest Income,	213.86	
Withdrawals from funds,	27.57	
	<hr/>	\$641.43

Library Fund:

Income,		\$33.99
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Highways,		\$10.59
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1938,		\$12,603.21
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Total,		\$160,210.48

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen:

Salaries,	\$750.00	
Expenses,	83.61	
Clerk,	88.00	
	<hr/>	\$921.61

Moderator,		\$25.00
Town Accountant:		
Salary,	\$800.00	
Expenses,	60.41	
	<hr/>	\$860.41
Town Treasurer:		
Salary,	\$600.00	
Expenses,	93.53	
	<hr/>	\$693.53
Tax Collector:		
Salary,	\$550.00	
Expenses,	146.00	
	<hr/>	\$696.00
Assessors:		
Salaries,	\$900.00	
Expenses,	49.85	
	<hr/>	\$949.85
Attorney's Fees,		\$180.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary,	\$500.00	
Expenses,	61.20	
	<hr/>	\$561.20
Election and Registration:		
Salary, Registrars,	\$39.00	
Salary, Election Officers,	96.00	
Expenses,	55.73	
	<hr/>	\$190.73
Bonds of Town Officers:		
Treasurer,	\$51.00	
Tax Collector,	112.00	

Water Collector,	10.00	
Town Clerk,	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$180.50

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Janitor's Salary,	\$954.00	
Fuel,	350.74	
Light,	245.22	
Janitor's Supplies,	63.95	
Repairs,	284.65	
Miscellaneous,	95.98	
	<hr/>	\$1,994.54

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Salary of Chief,	\$1,800.00	
Wages of Special Officers,	47.00	
Telephone,	38.05	
Repair of Equipment,	92.71	
Gasoline and Oil,	122.10	
Supplies,	5.88	
Payment on Car,	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,255.74

Fire:

Salary of Chief,	\$150.00	
Salary of Men,	261.40	
Stationery and Stamps,	3.50	
Telephone,	27.96	
Fuel,	28.62	
Hose,	375.00	
Repairs,	54.40	
Rent,	40.00	
Light,	10.18	
Miscellaneous Supplies,	161.73	
	<hr/>	\$1,112.79

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary,	\$132.00	
Expenses,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$182.00

Moth Work:

Superintendent's Salary,	\$9.00	
Labor,	32.00	
Expenses,	13.82	
	<hr/>	\$54.82

Tree Work:

Salary and Wages,	\$289.55	
Expenses,	9.50	
	<hr/>	\$299.05

1937 UNPAID BILLS

Town Hall,	\$4.05	
Police,	9.40	
Highway,	219.05	
Machinery,	26.05	
Welfare,	247.76	
Schools,	39.69	
Unclassified,	6.50	
WPA,	221.31	
Health,	53.14	
	<hr/>	\$826.95

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health:

Administrative,	\$7.31	
Cancer,	312.50	
Tuberculosis,		
State Institutions,	752.00	
Other Institutions,	2,238.82	
	<hr/>	\$3,310.63

Inspection of Animals,	\$226.20
Inspection of School Children,	\$200.00

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81:

Salary and Wages,	\$6,702.08	
Machinery Charges,	2,162.01	
Asphalt and Tar,	3,475.24	
Sand and Gravel,	754.92	
Tile and Culverts,	516.93	
Miscellaneous Supplies,	105.56	
Outside Trucks,	383.75	
	<hr/>	\$14,100.49

General:

Salary and Wages,	\$745.16	
Stone and Gravel,	21.95	
Miscellaneous,	381.87	
	<hr/>	\$1,148.98

Bridges:

Salary and Wages,	\$15.50	
Lumber,	.74	
Miscellaneous,	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$19.74

Snow and Ice Removal:

Salary and Wages,	\$528.45	
Teams,	84.00	
	<hr/>	\$612.45

Chapter 90:

Salary and Wages,	\$282.50
Machinery Charges,	160.75
Tar and Asphalt,	940.24

Sand and Gravel,	80.52	
Other Trucks,	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.01

Chapter 500:

Salary and Wages,	\$1,368.68	
Trucks,	238.20	
Teams,	71.15	
Miscellaneous,	29.08	
	<hr/>	\$1,707.11

Road Machinery, Operating and Repairs:

Labor and Repairs,	\$524.02	
Gasoline and Oil,	815.75	
Parts,	385.39	
Tires and Tubes,	203.30	
Miscellaneous,	25.19	
	<hr/>	\$1,953.65

Street Lights,	\$2,209.99
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CHARITIES

Welfare:

Salaries,	\$126.25	
Postage and Telephone,	6.45	
Groceries and Provisions,	766.11	
Fuel,	74.00	
Board and Care,	691.29	
State Institutions,	22.00	
Medicine, Medical and Hospital Care,	884.49	
Cash Aid,	384.00	
Gasoline and Oil,	90.08	
Other Cities and Towns,	768.27	
Payment on Car,	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,962.94

Aid to Dependent Children:

Town,	\$80.00	
Federal Grant,	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$96.00

Old Age Assistance:

Town Appropriation,	\$4,727.27	
Federal Grant,	3,807.25	
Administrative, Federal Grant,	128.35	
	<hr/>	\$8,662.87

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Groceries and Provisions,	\$96.00	
Medical Attendance,	12.25	
	<hr/>	\$108.25

SCHOOLS

General Administrative:

Salary of Committee,	\$200.00	
Salary of Superintendent,	1,600.00	
Salary of Truant Officer,	360.00	
Printing and Postage,	21.58	
Telephone,	98.91	
Travel Allowance,	244.81	
Census,	25.00	
Nurse,	850.00	
Office Expense,	15.98	
	<hr/>	\$3,416.28

Teacher's Salaries:

High,	\$11,525.76	
Elementary,	16,813.76	
Music,	776.50	
Shop,	219.00	
Federal Grant,	575.92	
	<hr/>	\$29,910.94

Text Books and Supplies:

High,	\$1,134.42	
Elementary,	1,233.04	
Vocational,	441.74	
	<hr/>	\$2,809.20

Transportation:

High,	\$969.31	
Elementary,	956.69	
	<hr/>	\$1,926.00

Janitor Service,	\$2,568.42
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Fuel and Light:

High,	\$433.14	
Elementary,	2,483.17	
	<hr/>	\$2,916.31

Maintenance:

High,		
Janitor's Supplies,	\$68.83	
Elementary,		
Repairs,	555.68	
Janitor's Supplies,	140.48	
Grounds,	85.12	
	<hr/>	\$850.11

Graduation Expenses,	\$81.40
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Physical Education,	\$126.24
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Federal Grant, Travel,	\$18.00
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Tuition to Smith School,	\$1,888.65
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LIBRARY

Salaries:

Librarian,	\$349.00
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Assistant,	124.90	
Janitor,	88.00	
Books,	581.81	
Periodicals,	29.95	
Binding Books,	19.20	
Fuel,	119.10	
Light,	31.23	
Repairs,	61.95	
Janitor's Supplies,	.75	
Stationery and Postage,	20.59	
Miscellaneous,	1.32	
	<hr/>	\$1,427.80

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day,	\$109.08	
Care of Town Clock,	30.50	
Printing and Distributing Town		
Reports,	129.36	
Telephone,	46.80	
Advertising and Miscellaneous,	13.08	
Highway Truck Account,	400.00	
Insurance,	1,614.38	
	<hr/>	\$2,343.20

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages,	\$678.14	
Rent of Equipment,	113.13	
Sand and Stone,	190.10	
Telephone,	62.10	
Supplies,	2,321.30	
Truck Charges,	552.58	
Plans and Surveys,	156.15	
Freight and Miscellaneous,	1,350.18	
	<hr/>	\$5,423.68

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Commissioners,	\$75.00	
Clerk,	75.00	
Collectors,	182.62	
Printing and Postage,	13.62	
Labor,	971.76	
Pipe and Fittings,	121.55	
Miscellaneous,	59.39	
	<hr/>	\$1,498.94

CEMETERIES

Wages,	\$291.79
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INTEREST

Town Hall Notes,	\$956.25	
Revenue and Reimbursement Notes,	77.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,033.55

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Town Hall Notes,	\$5,000.00	
Temporary Loans:		
Revenue Notes,	7,000.00	
Reimbursement Note,	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Taxes:

State,	\$7,310.00	
State Audit,	423.78	
State Parks,	91.04	
Veteran's Exemption,	17.48	
County,	7,789.85	
	<hr/>	\$15,632.15

Cemetery P. C. Fund:

New Fund,	\$400.00	
Income,	49.64	
	<hr/>	\$449.64
Library Fund,		\$33.99

REFUNDS, TRANSFERS

Taxes,	\$2.00	
M. V. Excise Taxes,	105.80	
	<hr/>	\$107.80
Dog Licenses paid to County by Treasurer,		\$256.20
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1938,		\$18,396.16
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Total ,		\$160.210.48
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RECAPITULATION, EXPENDITURES

General Government,	\$5,258.83
Town Hall Maintenance,	1,994.54
Protection of Persons and Property,	3,904.40
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years,	826.95
Health and Sanitation,	3,736.83
Highways,	21,042.43
Street Lights,	2,209.99
Charities,	12,721.81
Soldiers' Relief,	108.25
Schools,	44,622.90
Tuition to Smith School,	1,888.65
Library,	1,427.80
Unclassified,	2,343.20
Works Progress Administration,	5,423.68
Water Department,	1,498.94
Cemeteries,	291.79
Interest,	1,033.55
Municipal Indebtedness,	15,000.00
Agency, Trust and Investment,	16,115.78
Refunds, Transfers,	364.00

Appropriation Table

Appropriations

	Annual	Special	Transfers from Reserve	Total Available Funds	Expended	To Revenue	Balances Brought Forward or Special Accounts
Moderator	\$25.00			\$25.00	\$25.00		
Selectmen's Salaries	750.00			750.00	750.00		
Selectmen's Clerk	88.00			88.00	88.00		
Selectmen's Expense	90.00			90.00	83.61	\$6.39	
Accountant's Salary	800.00			800.00	800.00		
Accountant's Expense	75.00			75.00	60.41	14.59	
Treasurer's Salary	600.00			600.00	600.00		
Treasurer's Expense	100.00			100.00	93.53	6.47	
Tax Collector's Salary	550.00			550.00	550.00		
Tax Collector's Expense	150.00			150.00	146.00	4.00	
Assessor's Salary	900.00			900.00	900.00		
Assessor's Expense	50.00			50.00	49.85	.15	
Election and Registration	250.00			250.00	190.73	59.27	
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00			500.00	500.00		
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00			100.00	61.20	38.80	
Attorney's Fees	100.00		\$80.00	180.00	180.00		
Bonds of Town Officers	190.00			190.00	180.50	9.50	
Care of Town Hall	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,994.54	5.46	
Police Department	2,200.00		55.74	2,255.74	2,255.74		

Fire Department	1,000.00	112.79	1,112.79	1,112.79	
Moth Work	100.00		100.00	54.82	45.18
Tree Work	200.00	100.00	300.00	299.05	.95
Sealer of Weights	132.00		132.00	132.00	
Sealer of Weights Expense	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Inspection of Children	50.00		50.00		50.00
Health	1,200.00	210.63	3,310.63	3,310.63	
School Physician	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Inspection of Animals	240.00		240.00	226.20	13.80
Highway, Chapter 81	7,050.00		14,100.54	14,100.49	.05
Highway, General	2,000.00		2,010.00	1,781.17	228.83
Highway, Chapter 90	500.00				
Road Machinery Repair	1,800.00	.01	1,500.01	1,500.01	50.70d
Street Lights	2,400.00		2,004.35	1,953.65	
Bridge Repair			2,400.00	2,209.99	190.01
Highway, Chapter 500			1,125.00	1,707.11	1,125.00c
Public Welfare	3,500.00		2,150.00	3,962.94	442.89c
Aid to Dependent Children,		462.94	3,962.94		
Town	400.00		400.00	80.00	320.00
Federal			80.00	16.00	64.00
Old Age Assistance:					
Town	4,000.00		5,200.00	4,727.27	472.73d
Federal Grant			3,807.25	3,807.25	
Federal Grant, Administrative			14.24c		
			126.85	141.09	12.74c

Soldiers' Relief	300.00		300.00	108.25	191.75	
Schools:						
Committee Salary	200.00		200.00			
Town	44,150.00		44,150.00	43,828.98	321.02	
Federal	959.89		959.89	593.92		365.97c
Tuition to Smith's School	2,700.00		2,700.00	1,888.65	811.35	
Library	1,200.00		1,427.86	1,427.80	.06	
Works Progress Adm.	6,600.00		6,619.07	5,423.68		1,195.39c
Memorial Day	125.00		125.00	109.08	15.92	
Care of Town Clock	25.00		30.50	30.50		
Printing Town Reports	150.00		150.00	129.36	20.64	
Telephone	50.00		50.00	46.80	3.20	
Motor Vehicle Equipment	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Unclassified	25.00		25.00	13.08	11.92	
Insurance	1,875.00		1,875.00	1,614.38	260.62	
Reserve Fund	1,500.00		1,500.00	927.61		572.39d
Unpaid Bills	863.64		863.64	826.95	36.69	
Water Department	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,498.94	1.06	
Cemeteries	100.00		291.79	291.79		
Interest	1,106.25		1,106.25	1,033.55	72.70	
Town Hall Note	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Totals	\$103,169.78	\$19,206.95	\$927.61	\$123,304.34	\$2,740.38	\$4,301.81

a State Aid. b County Aid. c Balance brought forward. d Overlay Surplus. e From P. C. Fund. f Dog license refund. g Refunds.

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1938

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash,	\$18,396.16	Taxes Overestimated:	\$158.49
Accounts Receivable:	County Tax,		
Taxes:		Balances Unexpended:	
Levy of 1934,	\$51.94	School (F. G.),	\$365.97
Levy of 1935,	162.73	Old Age Assistance	
Levy of 1936,	3,793.39	Administrative (F. G.),	12.74
Levy of 1937,	11,047.40	Aid to Dependent	
Levy of 1938,	30,659.22	Children (F. G.),	64.00
	<hr/>	Chapter 500,	442.89
	\$45,714.68	Chestnut Street	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Bridge Repair,	1,125.00
Levy of 1934,	\$97.28	Work Progress,	1,195.39
Levy of 1935,	129.26		<hr/>
Levy of 1936,	126.63		\$3,205.99
Levy of 1937,	245.36	Road Machinery Earnings Reserve,	\$2,918.01
Levy of 1938,	224.27	Reserve (Overlay Surplus),	\$3,153.59
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	\$822.80		

Tax Titles,	\$446.72	Loan in Anticipation of Revenue,	\$20,000.00
Departmental:		Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
Health,	\$1,086.22	Levy of 1934,	\$51.94
Welfare,	346.37	Levy of 1935,	162.73
		Levy of 1936,	3,793.39
		Levy of 1937,	1,059.21
Water Rates,		Levy of 1938,	1,391.62
			<u>\$6,458.89</u>
Overdrawn Accounts:		Water Department Available	
Chapter 90,	\$1,000.00	Surplus,	\$5,296.27
Taxes Underestimated:		Revenue Reserved until Collected:	28
State,	\$3,870.00	M. V. Excise Tax,	\$822.80
State Parks,	8.89	Tax Title,	446.72
Veterans' Exemption,	1.20	Departmental,	1,432.59
		Water,	3,390.42
		State and County	
County Aid to Highways,	\$500.00	Aid to Highways,	1,000.00
State Aid to Highways,	\$500.00	Surplus Revenue,	\$7,092.53
			<u>\$27,799.69</u>
			<u>\$76,083.46</u>

DEBIT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$20,000.00	Town Hall Loan,	\$20,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,	\$9,821.52	Hatfield Library Fund,	\$1,393.84
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	8,427.68
	\$9,821.52		\$9,821.52

Respectfully submitted,

DEWEY J. RYAN,

Town Accountant.

Treasurer's Report

John R. McGrath, Treasurer, in account with

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1938,	\$12,603.21	
Receipts for the year,	147,638.77	
	<hr/>	\$160,241.98
Payments per Warrants, 1938,	\$141,845.82	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938,	18,396.16	
	<hr/>	\$160,241.98
Check book balance,	\$16,962.44	
Cash in Office,	1,433.72	
	<hr/>	\$18,396.16

JOHN R. McGRATH,
Treasurer.

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY AND
OTHER FUNDS

Fund	Income 1938	Expense 1938	Balance 1938
Hannah W. Smith,	\$14.69	\$10.00	\$112.85
Augusta Wells,	8.55	8.55	340.48
Oliver Warner,	1.31	1.31	52.37
John H. Sanderson,	2.64	2.64	105.44
Luman M. Moore,	5.04	5.00	200.64
P. M. Wells,	3.25	3.25	129.86
Benjamin Waite,	2.28	2.28	90.91
Abby Dickinson,	2.57	2.57	102.57
Silas G. Hubbard,	7.01	7.01	278.95
Levi Graves,	3.99	3.99	159.00
Lucy L. Morton,	7.97	7.97	317.42
Charles Smith,	2.74	2.74	109.05
Lemuel B. Field,	2.74	2.74	109.18
Rufus H. Cowles,	2.79	2.79	111.44
Charles E. Hubbard,	2.87	2.87	114.30
Alpheus Cowles,	2.69	2.69	107.18
James Porter,	2.73	2.73	109.51
Daniel W. Allis,	3.83	3.83	152.22
J. H. Howard,	2.69	2.69	107.48
Fannie M. Burke,	2.77	2.77	110.82
Charles S. Shattuck,	2.77	2.77	110.63
Seth W. Kingsley,	2.73	2.73	109.45
E. S. Warner,	3.04	3.04	204.53
Reuben Belden,	2.51	2.51	100.00
Theodore Porter,	2.66	2.66	106.18
Charles L. Graves,	2.66	2.66	106.22
Roswell Hubbard,	2.59	2.59	103.54
Cooley D. Dickinson,	3.25	3.25	129.63
Elijah Bardwell,	9.72	4.00	392.07

Joseph D. Billings,	2.58	2.58	102.92
Edward C. Billings,	27.07	22.50	593.57
Augusta Beals,	2.69	2.69	107.29
Anthony Douglas,	1.52	1.52	55.24
J. E. Porter,	2.57	2.57	102.43
Jonathan Graves,	2.61	2.61	104.12
Hugh McLeod,	2.58	2.58	102.92
B. M. Warner,	5.21	5.21	207.42
Chester Hastings,	2.59	2.59	103.14
Lucius & Stearns Curtis,	6.32	5.00	252.84
Frary & Gardner,	2.51	2.51	100.57
Henry C. Batchellor,	2.53	2.53	101.26
T. F. Knight & Jno Porter,	10.62	8.00	424.94
H. W. Carl,	2.58	2.58	102.73
Scott & Herman Harris,	3.00	3.00	200.00
Thaddeus & Solomon Graves,	5.06	5.06	201.91
J. D. Brown,	2.52	2.52	100.00
Mary E. Hubbard,	2.76	2.76	100.00
Samuel H. Field,	3.78	3.78	150.53
Lewis S. Dyer,	2.53	2.53	101.00
Charles H. Waite,	3.15		128.93
Perpetual Care Funds Received,			213.86
Paid Out Care of Lots,			191.75
Hatfield Library Fund,			
Interest,	33.99		393.84

NEW ACCOUNTS

Henry R. Holden,	\$200.00
Conrad W. Wolfram,	200.00

JOHN R. McGRATH,

Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS, 1938

BIRTHS TO HATFIELD PARENTS BY MONTHS

	Male	Female
January,	5	0
February,	0	3
March,	0	1
April,	0	1
May,	2	2
June,	0	1
July,	1	3
August,	0	1
September,	0	3
October,	3	1
November,	2	1
December,	5	1
	—	—
Total,	18	18

BIRTH PLACE OF PARENTS

	Fathers	Mothers
United States,	30	35
Poland,	5	0
Czechoslovakia,	1	0
Ireland,	0	1
	—	—
Total,	36	36

BIRTHS FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
37	29	24	27	37

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS—1938

January,	2	First marriage of both,	32	
February,	2	Youngest Groom,	19	
March,	0	Oldest Groom,	42	
April,	3	Youngest Bride,	17	
May,	7	Oldest Bride,	32	
June,	3	Birthplace	Groom	Bride
July,	0	United States,	32	32
August,	1			
September,	2			
October,	8			
November,	4			
December,	0			
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Total,	32			

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

1938

Louis A. Billings	Peter Czelatka
Nellie Lesko Klekot	Irving D. Hardy
Vernet H. Keller	Alice E. Powers
William B. Greenough	Carl W. Shea
Fred Wentzel	George H. Stenglein
James Kelley	William Coffey
Edson W. Strong	Margaret McBean Smith
Angeline G. LaMountain	Ann Smith
Caroline C. Cutter	John Zawacki
Edith V. P. Strange	Mary M. Day
George Dippolt	Victor Morin
Smith F. Briggs	George A. LaFrance
Walter F. Lapacinski	Thomas Karpinski
Joseph Matusiewicz	Katherine H. Mullany
Fannie Zawadski	

J. R. McGRATH, Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed Buildings,	\$1,519,610.00
Value of assessed Land,	861,300.00
Value of assessed Real Estate,	2,380,910.00
Value of assessed Personal Estate,	215,105.00
Value of assessed Real and Personal Estate,	2,596,015.00
Rate of Tax per thousand,	26.00
Number of polls assessed,	728
Number of horses assessed,	214
Number of cows assessed,	198
Number of neat cattle assessed,	80
Number of sheep assessed,	225
Number of fowl assessed,	1,700
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	476
Number of automobiles assessed,	643
Number of acres of land assessed,	8,943
Town Appropriation,	\$100,409.89
State Tax,	3,747.50
State Audit Tax,	423.78
State Parks Tax,	106.08
Veterans' Exemptions,	16.28
County Tax,	8,056.31
Overlayings,	2,535.88

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax,	\$13,029.90
Corporation Tax,	301.77
Excise Tax,	3,200.00
Licenses,	2,000.00

Fines,	150.00
Schools,	12,000.00
General Government,	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property,	75.00
Charities,	250.00
Old Age Assistance,	1,400.00
Libraries,	30.00
Interest on Taxes,	700.00
In Lieu of Taxes,	50.00
Available Funds,	12,956.25

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Under Chapter 59, General Laws

Church Property,	\$68,000.00
Town Property,	340,205.00
Holy Trinity Cemetery,	3,500.00
Smith Academy,	60,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. FUSEK,

THOMAS L. MULLANY,

JOHN E. RAFFA.

Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

The following are the statistics for the year ending December 31, 1938.

CIRCULATION

Non-fiction,	2,604
Fiction,	13,448
Juveniles,	6,073
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Total,	22,125

Number of books borrowed from the Division of Public Libraries at Boston:

Polish,	40
Slovak,	42
German,	45
Children's books,	56
Non-fiction,	110

I would appreciate it if the readers of the foreign language books would endeavor to increase the circulation.

It has been gratifying to note the increase in the circulation of books borrowed on Wednesday from 12 to 1 o'clock by the children of the outlying districts who attend school in the center.

We are very thankful for the coöperation of the teachers who borrowed books from the library for the students.

During the year 467 new books accessioned and catatoged. Of these books, 178 were for children and 289 for adults. There were 20 periodicals in circulation.

The total number of borrowers including men, women and children is 687.

The total number of volumes in the library for circulation as of December 31, 1938 was 8,438.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Miss Margaret Hayes, my faithful assistant, and to the Trustees for their willing coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA M. GODIN

Librarian.

Water Commissioners' Report

We appointed Mr. Charles F. Klekot as collector of water rents, following Mr. Thomas O'Dea's resignation.

During 1938 the following jobs and repairing have been done:

1. Renewing nine services.
2. Two fire hydrants were moved.
3. Nine hydrants were repaired and all other necessary repairing done.
4. Cleaning small reservoir five times.
5. Large reservoir was cleaned twice.
6. All hydrants were flushed three times.
7. The brush was cleaned up around the main tributaries at the reservoir.
8. The pines that are across from Swift's Plantation have been trimmed and the brush burned.

We are in hopes that within the next few weeks we will be able to start with a WPA project to clean up the few pines that were blown down during the recent hurricane.

The water was only chlorinated for one day, because of the water main break on Main street.

The water tests for the year have passed the health specifications, which are much better than the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. EBERLEIN,
ARTHUR A. SMITH,
MICHEAL DULASKI,

Board of Water Commissioners.

Police Report

Hatfield, Mass.
December 31, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1938 is herewith respectfully submitted.

Total number of Arrests,	93
Drunkness,	12
Driving while under the influence of liquor,	3
Automobile Violations,	35
Assault and Battery,	6
Larceny,	6
Fish and Game,	1
Vagrancy,	7
Neglect of Family,	2
Breaking Glass,	4
Gaming,	8
Driving so as to endanger,	4
Malicious Burning,	2
Liquor Search Warrant,	1
Illegitimacy,	2
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	93

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,

Chief of Police.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR 1939

Simeon M. Bourdon
Peter P. Backiel
Peter Raffa
Alfred E. Breor
Alexander Celatka
Luther A. Belden
Joseph V. Porada
Rupert Englehardt
William E. Boyle, Jr.
Herman N. Harris
Stanley Kacinski
Joseph J. Betsold
Robert Field
Edward F. Porada
George M. Deinlein
Joseph M. Slusars
Harry W. Marsh
Raymond W. Gore
John Osley, Sr.
Joseph S. Wilkes
Stephen Majesky
John J. Fusek
Frank Kuzontkoski
David Mullany
Anthony W. Jandzinski
Albert S. Kirejczyk
Thomas E. Sheehan
Thomas L. Mullany
John J. Betsold
Leonard H. Vollinger
John L. Sheehan
Harold J. Morse
William R. Cutter

Department of Public Welfare, Bureau of Old Age Assistance

December 31, 1937 to December 31, 1938

Town Appropriation,	\$5,200.00		
Payments	Town	Federal Grant	Total
January,	\$615.00	None	\$615.00
February,	270.00	\$315.00	\$585.00
March,	391.85	295.00	686.85
April,	384.50	295.00	679.50
May,	639.17	280.00	919.17
June,	449.33	265.00	714.33
July,	365.00	320.00	685.00
August,	373.75	347.25	685.00
September,	385.00	335.00	720.00
October,	355.00	335.00	690.00
November,	74.67	685.00	759.67
December,	460.00	335.00	795.00
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	\$4,727.27	\$3,807.25	\$8,534.52
Total Payments,		\$8,534.52	
Received Federal Grants,		3,807.25	
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		\$4,727.27	
Received from State,		2,739.45	
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		\$1,987.82	
Received from Whately,		76.68	
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Total Cost, Town,		\$1,911.14	

Bureau of Old Age Assistance,
Town of Hatfield, Mass.
JOSEPH V. PARDA, Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1938

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph F. Chandler, Chairman	Term Expires 1941
Clifford L. Belden, Secretary	1939
Patrick W. Mullins	1940

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William E. Hebard, 4 Franklin Court, Northampton
Telephone 1088

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D.
R. C. Byrne, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Marian Holmes, R. N., 82 Harrison Avenue, Northampton

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Chief Arthur R. Breor

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Elementary Schools

Winter Term—January 3 to February 17.

Vacation of one week.

Spring Term—February 27 to April 6.

Vacation of ten days.

Summer Term—April 20 to June 16.

Vacation of eleven weeks.

Fall Term—September 6 to December 22.

Holiday vacation.

Winter Term of 1940 to begin Tuesday, January 2nd.

Smith Academy

Winter Term—January 3 to February 17.

Closed February 20 and February 21.

Spring Term—February 23 to April 6.

Vacation of ten days.

Summer Term—April 20 to June 20.

Vacation of eleven weeks.

Fall Term—As for elementary schools.

Holidays

February 22—Washington's Birthday.

April 7—Good Friday and April 19—Patriot's Day.

May 30—Memorial Day.

September 4—Labor Day.

October 12—Columbus Day.

November 11—Armistice Day.

November 30—Thanksgiving and December 1.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1938

			1938	1937
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Totals
Between 5 and 7	33	31	64	56
Between 7 and 14	138	126	264	281
Between 14 and 16	55	57	112	109
	<hr/> 226	<hr/> 214	<hr/> 440	<hr/> 446

There was a decrease of only six in the census since October of a year ago, as compared with fifty-four during the previous year.

Report of School Committee

To the Inhabitants of Hatfield:

On following pages are the reports of our superintendent of schools, the principal of Smith Academy and school nurse. We accept them and ask for them your consideration.

The financial estimate was discussed at length in a committee meeting and is endorsed by us.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. CHANDLER,

CLIFFORD L. BELDEN,

P. W. MULLINS.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee and Citizens of Hatfield:

I have the privilege to present herewith another report as superintendent of your schools and shall include thereafter supplementary reports from the principal of Smith Academy, health activities and music supervisor. I shall review briefly; changes in the teaching force, pupil distribution as to grades and as to transportation. I shall give a summary of the budget needs. I shall mention casually educational services which should be considered whenever the natural elements permit a normal return from the agricultural efforts over the town.

Within the last fiscal year there was just one change in teachers which was occasioned by the resignation of Elizabeth F. Baker who had taught efficiently in the commercial courses and allied English classes in Smith Academy. Miss Margaret Stoddard was assigned a full schedule in Smith Academy which left a vacancy for English classes and business courses in the forenoons in the Academy along with the supervision of elementary penmanship in the afternoon. Miss Helen Benjamin, a graduate of the commercial curriculum at Salem Teachers' College with two years experience in a New Jersey business college, was elected by the committee for the vacancy.

When the flood of September destroyed a portion of the River Road to Bradstreet a change in building assignment was made for the pupils from Bradstreet then attending grades five-six and seven at the Center School, and it is expected that they will remain there until travel conditions become normal over the main road. Miss Margaret A. Ryan graciously consented to the change in assignment as helping teacher at the Center School for

the time being. Frankly, regardless of road conditions, I believe that the helping teacher at the center should be returned for the last half of the year to assist those pupils many of whom will fail or promotion.

Pupil Distribution

	Grades								Totals	
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	1939	1938
N. Hatfield	4	6	4	5	7	5	5	5	41	49
Bradstreet	2	3	8	2	5	5	2	—	27	18
Hill	6	6	10	—	—	—	—	—	22	22
School St.	17	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	44
Center	—	—	16	30	33	33	35	39	186	213
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1939	29	34	38	37	45	43	42	44	312	
1938	37	43	38	44	44	44	46	45	—	341

The census shown on another page gives an increase in the pupils of ages who will enter school next September and make a grade total nearer that of two years ago.

Transportation Distribution

	Elm Street	W. Hatfield	N. Hatfield	Bradstreet
Senior	1	5	2	3
Junior	1	0	2	6
Sophomore	4	7	2	5
Freshman	3	0	5	6
VII	5	3	0	9
VII	5	2	0	0
VI	6	4	0	0
V	3	7	0	0
IV	2	4	0	0
III	0	1	0	0
II	0	3	0	0
I	0	2	0	0
	—	—	—	—
Totals	30	38	11	29

Total=108 pupils

Academy pupils—52 or 48%

Elementary pupils—56 or 52%

At the present contract rate of transportation which continues to the end of this school year the cost of transportation per pupil is \$.088¢ per day and half of this is returned to the town in Part II of the General School Fund.

Budget Estimate

Herewith follows a summary of the estimated amounts for the several groupings of school operation, instruction and maintenance, and I believe that the entire committee are in accord with these forecasted estimates.

General Administration,	\$3,435.00
Instruction—Teaching,	29,275.00
Boogs and Supplies,	2,200.00
Janitor Service and Supplies,	2,750.00
Transportation,	3,900.00
Heat, Light, Power,	2,500.00
Elementary Repairs,	500.00
Miscellaneous,	100.00
	<hr/> \$44,660.00

The increase which appears in the Transportation item is to be applied toward the purchase of a school department owned bus when the present contract with the transportation company terminates. Last year \$1,160.00 was received from Federal funds.

Other Activities

It is now over six years since the pupils of this town and its schools had the benefit of organized drawing, or art supervision. I think that the absence has been a distinct loss to the pupils not only in the elementary rooms

but in the Household Art courses. As last year I think that whenever another vacancy in the upper grades may occur that the new teacher should be one with a distinctly art background. Then an interchange of classroom schedules would make possible the return of this useful teaching to the pupils of the town.

The words "physical education" mean to many people merely the athletic contests as reported in the sporting pages of the daily papers and so related to a small minority of the pupils of the town. Actually the words should cover a form of activity common to every pupil within a town, and as such not restricted to comparatively few. Many towns now recognize the importance of physical education to the extent that a supervisor of the subject is employed either on a part time basis with another town, or wholly within the same town and teach high school or grade subjects. Physical education in correlation with health education would form a substantial basis for the mental studies.

Visual education has progressed in the schools about the country to the point where it has left the frill stage. The competition among the makers of that material has brought the price on visual apparatus and sound equipment to prices within the range of ordinary town budgets.

Following a year of hurricane and flood hardship, 1939 may not be the year in which to initiate expenditures for added school activities. On the other hand education progresses in type and form and the pupils of the smaller communities should not be deprived of accepted types of education over a series of years.

It is a real source of satisfaction to me that so many of the teachers of the town have been attending extension courses and college courses. It has been very gracious on the part of the Northampton School Department to sponsor the series of lectures which have been open to the teachers of the county and attended by a majority of

the Hatfield teachers. This participation on the part of the Hatfield teachers attests to their professional interest. It is a wholesome condition, and citizens, too, should esteem this attitude.

The ratings as secured on achievement tests among the Hatfield pupils show a satisfactory accomplishment across the town as a whole. On this basis I believe the instruction generally effectual.

In conclusion I am grateful to all officials of the town, teachers, pupils and the citizens for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HEBARD,

Superintendent of Schools,

Hadley and Hatfield.

Principal of Smith Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my ninth annual report as Principal of Smith Academy.

The opening registration was 134. The enrollment at present is 125—76 girls and 49 boys.

The graduating class of 1938 numbered 22.

The school maintains a Class A rating by the State department of Education and enjoys the New England College Entrance Certificate privilege.

All courses of the school are functioning successfully. The Household Arts department is again firmly established with an enrollment of 27 girls. Agriculture, the other state-aided vocational department, has an enrollment of 25 boys.

The faculty experienced one change. Miss Elizabeth F. Baker instructor in Commercial subjects and English resigned at the close of the school year in June. Miss Baker's marriage to Mr. Wesley Hatfield of Lynn, Mass. took place in July. During her term of service here, her work was carried on with enthusiasm and sympathetic understanding of pupils and their problems. Miss Margaret Stoddard, who acted as assistant, is now a full-time teacher in the Commercial department. Miss Helen Benjamin of Sunderland, alumna of Salem State Teachers' College, was appointed on a half-day basis to teach commercial subjects and English. Miss Benjamin had previously taught at Coleman Business College in Newark, New Jersey and is well qualified to carry on her work in the Commercial department.

A mimeograph was added to the equipment of the

Commercial department. This machine adds greatly to the efficiency of that department and will be of assistance to all teachers and students when duplicated material is required. Within the year, seven new typewriters were installed, replacing a like number of three year old machines.

Coaches John R. Kalloch and Pauline R. Lyons supervised successful athletic programs for boys and girls.

The boys' basketball team placed second in the Hampshire League with 11 victories and 3 defeats. The school entered the eleventh annual small high school basketball tournament at Mass. State College. In the opening game Smith Academy was defeated by the Tourney winner, Sacred Heart of Holyoke 36-29.

The baseball team, outfitted in new uniforms, won eight games and lost two.

The soccer team, appearing with four veteran players, started slowly, but developed rapidly as the season progressed. They won two games, lost three, and tied three.

The girls were undefeated in the Hampshire League. At the end of the season, a championship plaque was presented to the team at a banquet held in the Memorial Town Hall with the coaches and players of all league teams present. Coach Pauline R. Lyons was toastmaster and Supt. William E. Hebard was the guest speaker. The menu was prepared and served by the Household Arts girls and their instructor, Miss Dorothy Allaire.

I wish to thank the faculty for their helpful attitude, ever generous assistance, and good will in all activities connected with the school.

Finally, may I express my appreciation of the loyal support and coöperation of the superintendent, members of the School Committee, the Board of Trustees and Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. BURKE,

Principal.

School Health Report

To the Superintendent and
Members of the School Committee,
Hatfield, Massachusetts.

The School Health Program varies but slightly from year to year, except for shift of emphasis as indicated through the annual physical examination and the general welfare of students and public.

The need for a close and definite effort in detecting early symptoms of tuberculosis, is evident. During this year Dr. O'Brien and staff gave the von-Pirquet skin test to the High School group and reported as follows:

No. of students tested,	54
No. of students x-rayed and examined,	12
No. to be followed up 1939,	4

The Chadwick Clinic report of follow-up—

No. of students x-rayed and examined,	7
No. of students showing improved health,	7
No. discharged,	1
For x-ray and examination 1939,	6
No. of private x-ray and examinations,	10

The second feature emphasized was Dental Health.
The Red Cross Dental Service report—

No. of dental operations,	898
No. of students receiving correction,	238
No. receiving private care,	36
No. of visual corrections,	8
No. of nose and throat corrections,	5
No. of nutritional corrections,	9
No. of nutritional improvements,	16

The 6 school children under the supervision of the Shriner's Hospital were examined during the year, and reported as improving. One boy was discharged to adult clinic supervision.

Health Teaching Service—

Centre and North Grammar School—

First Aid and Safety classes.

High School—

First Aid and Safety—

Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick.

Personal and Community Hygiene.

The school health department is indebted to the Hampshire County Public Health Association for the splendid facilities of Camp Hodgkins as a health building institute and recomed liberal support for the sake of the children needing this type of special supervision.

To the Hampshire County Chapter, American Red Cross—The State and Local health departments—The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co—Parents, Teachers—Members of the School Committee and all others interested and coöperating with us in making the schools an interesting and healthful invironment in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION HOLMES, R. N.

Report of the Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee:

Music education had its humble beginning in our public schools in Boston about one hundred years ago when Lowell Mason first introduced singing in the grammar schools. Twenty-six years later a relative of Mason, Luther Mason carried music into the primary grades. Then in 1869 Julius Eichberg first taught music in the high schools of Boston. The progress of music has been extensive and now reaches most of the youth of America.

The plan of music education is to teach our children the proper use of the singing voice: to cure monotones as far as possible; to develop song singing and song repertory; to give preparation and practice in the principles and reading of music; and an understanding of rhythmic principles. Harmony, a phase much enjoyed by the classes is presented in the singing of two, three and four part music.

Our musical activities during the past year in Smith Academy included programs for prize speaking contest, Memorial Day, Class Day and Graduation. In the grades we prepared programs for Memorial Day Center School program in June and a Christmas pageant.

The schedule of the music supervisor includes a visit weekly to each room in the Center and School Street building—two visits monthly to the other elementary schools and two periods weekly in Smith Academy.

The sincere coöperation and interest of the superintendent, members of the school committee, principals, teachers and pupils is indeed an inspiration, and I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to them all.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE E. BOYLE,

Supervisor of Music.

TEACHER DATA, JANUARY, 1939

Smith Academy,	E. J. Burke, Holyoke	\$2,800.00
Vocational,	Dorothy Allaire, Hatfield,	1,150.00
Academic,	John H. Kalloch, Hatfield	1,800.00
	Clarence J. Larkin, Haydenville	1,700.00
	Mary E. Ryan, Hatfield	1,450.00
	Pauline R. Lyons, Methuen	1,150.00
	Helen E. Benjamin, Sunderland	1,000.00*
	Margaret Stoddard, Hatfield	950.00
Elementary,		
Center Schools,	Raymond N. Jenness, Hatfield	1,550.00
	Margaret A. Ryan, Hatfield	1,150.00
	Sarah V. Kiley, Hatfield	1,100.00
	Grace W. Bardwell, Hatfield	1,100.00
	Constance Mullany, Hatfield	1,100.00
	Catherine T. Shea, Holyoke	1,100.00
	Ellen M. Larkin, Holyoke	1,000.00
	Peter G. Staszko, Agawam	1,050.00
	Katherine I. Hayes, Hatfield	1,100.00
	Anna Osley, Hatfield	1,100.00
	Marie A. Proulx, Hatfield	1,100.00
Hill,	Martha K. Pelissier, Hatfield	1,100.00
North,	Mary D. Donelson, Hatfield	1,100.00
Hatfield,	Helen F. Boyle, Hatfield	1,000.00
Bradstreet,	Lena P. Fitzgerald, Hatfield	1,100.00
Music,	Maude E. Boyle, Hatfield	750.00†
Nurse and Health Education,	Marian Holmes, R. N., Northampton	850.00†

*Afternoons in the elementary schools as supervisor of penmanship.

†An equal amount and equal time is allotted to Hadley.



HENRY F. LONG
COMMISSIONER

THEODORE N. WADDELL
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

January 19, 1939

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Joseph V. Porada, Chairman
Hatfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1938, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman D. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1938, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the books of the town accountant and the treasurer.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses granted by the selectmen were checked with the record of licenses issued. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and checked.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were compared with the treasury warrants and with the treasurer's record of disbursements. The appropriation accounts, as recorded on the ledger, were checked with the town meeting records of the town clerk, the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorizations of the finance committee, and all other accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated. The

ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1938.

The tax title deeds in the custody of the treasurer were listed and checked with the accounts of the treasurer, collector, and town accountant.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants, the cash book addition was verified, and the cash balance on December 31, 1938, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the cancelled securities on file and with the amounts falling due during the period audited.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and all subsequent commitment lists of taxes were added and proved with the assessors' warrants. The collections, as recorded, were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements as entered were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger. The cash on hand was proved by actual count.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from

the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is recommended that a determined effort be made to collect the taxes of prior years.

The receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of work done and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts from rentals of town property were compared with the payments to the treasurer.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued. The payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified.

It was noted that at the annual meeting in 1938 the town voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 403, Acts of 1936 which permits the inclusion of additional public employees under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Attention is called to the fact that the above statute provides that the additional classes of employees to be covered by the act should be specified by town vote, and that the Department of Industrial Accidents should be notified in writing of the action taken by the town.

The records of accounts receivable of the highway, public welfare, health, and water departments were examined and checked. The departmental records of charges were analyzed, the collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements and disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The records of receipts of the librarian for fines were checked, the payments to the treasurer being compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the payments being verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, coöperation was received from the several town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman B. Dine,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1938,	
per previous audit,	\$12,603.21
Receipts,	147,638.77
	\$160,241.98
Payments,	\$141,845.82
Balance December 31, 1938:	
First National Bank of	
Northampton,	\$16,962.44
Cash in office, verified,	1,433.72
	\$18,396.16
	\$160,241.98

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTHAMPTON

Balance December 31, 1938, per	
statement,	\$20,714.34
Balance December 31, 1938,	
per check book,	\$16,962.44
Outstanding checks December 31,	
1938, per list,	3,751.90
	\$20,714.34

TAXES—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	
per previous audit,	\$6.00
Payments to treasurer 1938,	\$6.00

TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	
per previous audit,	\$61.94

Payments to treasurer,	\$10.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		
per list,	51.94	
		\$61.94

TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		
per previous audit,		\$2,108.85
Payments to treasurer,	\$1,887.82	
Abatements,	58.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		
per list,	162.73	
		\$2,108.85

TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		
per previous audit,		\$9,074.65
Payments to treasurer,	\$5,229.26	
Abatements,	52.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		
per list,	3,793.39	
		\$9,074.65

TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		
per previous audit,	\$26,886.85	
Overpayment to collector, refunded,	2.00	
		\$26,888.85
Payments to treasurer,	\$15,684.28	
Abatements,	157.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		
per list,	11,047.40	
		\$26,888.85

TAXES—1938

Commitment per warrant,	\$68,952.39	
Additional commitments,	6.00	
		\$68,958.39
Payments to treasurer,	\$37,071.71	
Abatements,	1,144.26	
Added to tax titles,	83.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		
per list,	30,658.68	
Cash on hand December 31, 1938,		
verified,	.54	
		\$68,958.39

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		
per previous audit,	\$3.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Collection after abatement,	1.00	
		\$4.00
Payments to treasurer 1938,		\$4.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		
per previous audit,		\$13.16
Payments to treasurer 1938,		\$13.16

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		
per previous audit,		\$122.15

Payments to treasurer,	\$24.87	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		
per list,	97.28	
		\$122.15

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		
per previous audit,		\$166.09
Payments to treasurer,	\$36.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		
per list,	129.26	
		\$166.09

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		
per previous audit,		\$252.70
Payments to treasurer,	\$126.07	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		
per list,	126.63	
		\$252.70

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		
per previous audit,	\$799.38	
Additional commitment,	28.43	
		\$827.81
Payments to treasurer,	\$582.45	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		
per list,	245.36	
		\$827.81

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

Commitment per warrants,	\$4,199.04	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	105.80	
Duplicate collection, to be refunded,	2.00	
		\$4,306.84
Payments to treasurer,	\$3,888.92	
Abatements,	191.65	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		
per list,	226.27	
		\$4,306.84

INTEREST ON TAXES

Interest collections 1938:

Taxes:

Levy of 1935,	\$183.05
Levy of 1936,	315.41
Levy of 1937,	326.64
Levy of 1938,	18.84

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1933,	1.74
Levy of 1934,	3.09
Levy of 1935,	5.47
Levy of 1936,	16.35
Levy of 1937,	26.77
Levy of 1938,	15.95

\$913.31

Payments to treasurer 1938,	\$913.31
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TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1938,	
per previous audit,	\$825.06

Added to tax titles:

Taxes 1938,	83.20	
		\$908.26

Tax titles redeemed,	\$461.54	
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Balance December 31, 1938, per list,	446.72	
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		\$908.26
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SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses granted 1938:

Common victuallers',	\$6.00	
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Pool,	2.00	
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Slaughtering,	2.00	
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Junk,	37.00	
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Auto,	5.00	
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Milk,	2.00	
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Peddlers',	8.00	
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Roadside stand,	1.00	
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Oleomargarine,	.50	
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Liquor,	1,550.00	
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Beer and wine, special,	22.50	
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		\$1,636.00
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Payments to treasurer 1938,		\$1,636.00
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TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1938:

Males, 108 at \$2.00,	\$216.00	
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Spayed females, 20 at \$2.00,	40.00	
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Females, 5 at \$5.00,	25.00	
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Overpaid to treasurer,	1.80	
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		\$282.80
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Payment to treasurer 1938,	\$256.20	
Fees retained 1938, 133 at \$.20,	26.60	
		<u>\$282.80</u>

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1938:

Resident citizens' fishing,		
82 at \$2.00,	\$164.00	
Resident citizens' hunting,		
43 at \$2.00,	86.00	
Resident citizens' sporting,		
44 at \$3.25,	143.00	
Resident citizens' minor and		
female fishing, 34 at \$1.25,	42.50	
Resident citizens' trapping,		
9 at \$5.25,	47.25	
Resident citizens' minor trapping,		
5 at \$2.25,	11.25	
Special non-resident fishing,		
1 at \$1.50,	1.50	
Duplicates, 2 at \$.50,	1.00	
		\$496.50

Payments to Division of Fisheries		
and Game, 1938,	\$442.00	
Fees retained 1938, 218 at \$.25,	54.50	
		<u>\$496.50</u>

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Cash on hand January 1, 1938,	\$5.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1938,	14.00	
Charges 1938,	217.00	
		\$236.00

Payments to treasurer 1938,	\$224.00	
Abatements 1938,	12.00	
		<u>\$236.00</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand January 1, 1938,	\$.65	
Charges 1938,	73.33	
		\$73.98
Payments to treasurer 1938,		<u>\$73.98</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		
per previous audit,	\$103.57	
Charges,	1,086.22	
		\$1,189.79
Payments to treasurer,	\$103.57	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		
per list,	1,086.22	
		<u>\$1,189.79</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1938,		\$11.25
Payments to treasurer 1938,		<u>\$11.25</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		
per previous audit,	\$100.83	
Charges,	199.37	
Audit adjustment:		
Charges not reported,	147.00	
		\$447.20
Payments to treasurer,	\$96.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Disallowance not entered,	4.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		
per list,	346.37	
		\$447.20

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1938,		\$2,847.89
Payments to treasurer 1938,	\$2,816.13	
Disallowances 1938,	31.76	
		\$2,847.89

LIBRARY

Receipits:		
Fines 1938,		\$33.24
Payments to treasurer 1938,		\$33.24

WATER RATES

Outstanding March 10, 1938,		
per previous audit,	\$2,238.54	
Commitments March 10 to December		
31, 1938,	6,309.12	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements duplicated,	51.90	
		\$8,599.56
Payments to treasurer March 10 to		
December 31, 1938,	\$4,900.48	
Abatements March 10 to December		
31, 1938,	278.56	
Audit adjustment:		
Erroneous commitment,	30.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		
per list,	3,256.22	
Cash on hand December 31, 1938,		
verified,	134.20	
		\$8,599.56

HATFIELD LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938,	\$359.85	\$1,000.00	\$1,359.85
On hand at end of year 1938,	393.84	1,000.00	1,393.84

Receipts

Payments

Income,	\$33.99	Added to savings deposits,	\$33.99
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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Savings Deposits

	In Custody of State Treasurer	In Custody of Town Treasurer	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938,	\$300.00	\$7,205.61	\$500.00	\$8,005.61
On hand at end of year 1938,	\$300.00	\$7,627.68	\$500.00	\$8,427.68

Receipts

Payments

Bequests,	\$400.00	Added to savings	
Income,	213.86	deposits,	\$422.07
		Transfer to town,	191.79
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	\$613.86		\$613.86
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TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1938

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves
Cash,	\$18,396.16	Temporary Loans:
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of
Taxes:		Revenue, 1938,
Levy of 1934,	\$51.94	County Tax—Overestimate,
Levy of 1935,	162.73	158.49
Levy of 1936,	3,793.39	Road Machinery Fund,
Levy of 1937,	11,047.40	\$2,918.01
Levy of 1938,	30,659.22	Federal Grants:
	\$45,714.68	Old Age Assistance—
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Administration,
Levy of 1934,	\$97.28	Aid to Dependent
Levy of 1935,	129.26	Children,
Levy of 1936,	126.63	
Levy of 1937,	245.36	
Levy of 1938,	224.27	
	\$822.80	
		Unexpended Balances:
		Chestnut Street Bridge,
		Repairs,
		\$1,125.00

Tax Titles,	\$446.72	Highways, Chapter 500, Acts of 1938,	442.89
Departmental:		Works Progress Admin- istration Projects,	1,195.39
Health,	\$1,086.22	Smith-Hughes Fund,	365.97
Public Welfare,	346.37		<u>\$3,129.25</u>
Water Rates,		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	\$3,153.59
		Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
Aid to Highways:		Levy of 1934,	\$51.94
State,	\$500.00	Levy of 1935,	162.73
County,	500.00	Levy of 1936,	3,793.39
		Levy of 1937,	1,059.21
		Levy of 1938,	1,391.62
			<u>\$6,458.89</u>
Underestimates—To be Raised:		Water Department Available Surplus,	\$5,296.27
State Tax,	\$3,870.00	Revenue Available When Collected:	
Parks and Reservations Tax,	8.89	M. V. Excise Tax,	\$822.80
Veterans' Exemption Assessment,	1.20	Tax Title,	446.72
			<u>\$3,880.09</u>

Overdrawn Account:

Highways, Chapter 90,
Maintenance,

\$1,000.00

Departmental, 1,432.59
Water, 3,390.42
State and County
Aid to Highways, 1,000.00

\$7,092.53

Surplus Revenue,

\$27,799.69

\$76,083.46

\$76,083.46

DEBIT ACCOUNTS

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Net Funded or Fixed Debt,

\$20,000.00

Town Hall Loan,

\$20,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,

\$9,821.52

Hatfield Library Fund,

\$1,393.84

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,

8,427.68

\$9,821.52

\$9,821.52

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN *of* HATFIELD

For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31

1939



GAZETTE PRINTING COMPANY
PRINTERS AND BOOKBINDERS
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Selectmen's Warrant

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 19, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To A. R. Breor, Constable of the town of Hatfield in
said County. Greetings.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 19th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. Moderator. Town Clerk. Three Selectmen for one year. One Assessor for three years. One member of the Water Commissioners for Three years. One member Library Trustees for three years. One member of the School Committee for three years. Town Treasurer. Tax Collector. Tree Warden. Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open for at least four hours, and for such further time as the majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case will they be kept open after eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To hear and discuss all reports or subjects which have to do with the welfare of the town and or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To receive and pass on Town Accounts.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer the amounts received from the Dog Fund to the Library account.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year and in anticipation of reimbursements beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 and Section 6A, of Chapter 44, General Laws, and amendments thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the financial year, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Road Machinery account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as submitted by the selectmen for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$133.16 for unpaid bills of 1939.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to purchase land of Daniel P. Sheehan to build or rebuild a road on Kelloggs Hill, so-called, which was washed away by the flood, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to defray the expense of said purchase, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to purchase a truck for the Highway Department and transfer from the Road Machinery earnings the sum of \$1,500.00, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to pay for same together with old truck, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to make a Public Way out of the road on the left opposite Melchior Kulesza's house, on North Street leading to a point South of the residence of Alexander Donnis, on Prospect Street, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to cooperate with the Selectmen in revising the present By-Laws of the town, and to recommend such additional By-Laws as they consider necessary, and report their doings to the town, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1939, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in said town, seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 6th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

JOSEPH V. PORADA,

FRANK J. BETSOLD,

JAMES S. BARDWELL,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

Report of Finance Committee

We the Finance Committee wish to submit the following report:

Be it recommended that you raise and appropriate the following amounts for the conduct and operation of your town business for the ensuing year.

Moderator	\$25.00	
Selectmen	750.00	\$90.00
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	88.00	
Town Clerk	500.00	150.00
Town Accountant	800.00	100.00
Town Treasurer	600.00	100.00
Assessors	900.00	75.00
Tax Collector	700.00	200.00
Sealer Wts. and Measures	132.00	50.00
Election, Registration and Expenses	300.00	
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	\$4,795.00	\$765.00

Highways, Sewers, Bridges, Etc.	\$2,000.00
Chapter 81	7,050.00
Electric Lights	2,400.00
Bond, Town Officers	190.00
Inspection, Barns and Animals	240.00
Board of Health, Inspection of Tuberculosis	150.00
Tree Work	400.00
Moth Work	250.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Public Health	3,500.00

18,180.00

Welfare and Equipment	4,500.00
Tuition, Industrial Schools	1,800.00
School Physicians	200.00
Care of Cemeteries	200.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Police Department and Equipment	2,200.00
Attorney's Fees	100.00
Care of Town Hall	2,000.00
Interest Temp. Loans	150.00
WPA	2,500.00
Land Court Expenses on Tax Title	50.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	500.00
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	\$32,505.00

Unclassified	\$25.00
Printing and Delivering Town Reports	150.00
Care and Repairs of Town Clock	25.00
Town Hall Telephone	50.00
Aid, Dependent Children	150.00
Soldiers' Relief	500.00
Old Age Assistance	6,500.00
Public Library Maintenance and Repairs	1,200.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Schools	41,500.00
Committee Salary	200.00
Water Department Appropriation	1,500.00
Salaries, Commissioners and Clerk	100.00
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	\$52,900.00

We recommend that the following sum be appropriated from the available Water Surplus for Town Hall Notes and interest

\$5,530.25

We recommend that the following sum be appropriated from the overlay surplus to the reserve fund

\$2,500.00

Wm. H. DICKINSON,

JOHN T. SHEA,

FRANK A. KEMPISTY,

Finance Committee.

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Report of Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen,
Hatfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of your Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1939.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies:

Motor Vehicle Excise,	
Previous years	\$184.02
Year of 1939	3,380.78
Personal and Real,	
Previous years	33,488.80
Year of 1939	45,559.27
Poll, Year of 1939	998.00
In Lieu of Taxes	55.97
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	\$83,666.84

From the Commonwealth:

Corporation Tax	\$293.59
Income Tax	8,281.00
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	\$8,574.59

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$1,775.00	
Beer Permits	21.50	
Junk	29.00	
All Other	72.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,898.00

Fines and Forfeits:

Court		\$150.00
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Grants and Gifts:

Federal (Schools)	\$394.86	
From the Commonwealth,		
Mass. School Fund	5,386.84	
Aid to Industrial Schools	2,986.52	
Union Superintendent	946.63	
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From the County:

Dog Licenses		\$223.31
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For Outlays:

From Individuals		\$14.00
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE

DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:

Collector	\$3.15	
Town Hall	231.75	
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer's Fees		\$73.20
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Health and Sanitation:

Tuberculosis		\$398.57
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Highway:

Sale of Materials	\$2.80	
Machinery Earnings	2,514.50	
Chapter 81	5,190.91	
Chapter 232, Acts of 1939	6,002.79	
Chapter 90	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,711.00

Charities:

Welfare:

Sale of Wood	\$5.00	
Reimbursements:		
Cities and Towns	482.71	
State	157.00	
	<hr/>	\$644.71

Aid to Dependent Children:

State	\$144.00	
Federal Grant	90.00	
Federal Grant Administration	26.47	
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Old Age Assistance:

Federal Grant Administration	\$177.73	
Federal Grant	5,334.00	
State	3,285.62	
From Individuals	76.50	
	<hr/>	\$8,873.85

Schools:

Tuition of State Wards	\$70.98	
Tuition of Others	137.35	
Sale of Materials	2.26	
	<hr/>	\$210.59

Library:

Fines,		\$33.39
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Water Department:

Water Rates previous years	\$362.50	
Water Rates current year	5,966.81	
Service connections	10.00	
Sale of materials	35.00	
Hydrant damage	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,404.31

Interest:

On Taxes		\$1,326.67
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Revenue	\$35,000.00	
In Anticipation of Reimbursement	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$39,000.00

AGENCY AND TRUST

Cemetery Perpetual Care:

New Funds	\$253.00	
Interest Income	235.46	
	<hr/>	\$488.46

Dog Licenses due County		\$233.40
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Reimbursement:

Overpaid School bill		\$5.80
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1939		\$18,396.16
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Total		<hr/> <hr/> \$196,537.07
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RECAPITULATION OF INCOME

1938		1939
\$79,503.00	General Revenue	\$94,761.64
73.98	Protection of Persons and Property	73.20
103.57	Health and Sanitation	398.57
12,790.71	Highways	15,711.00
6,989.55	Charities	9,779.03
10,909.93	Schools	9,925.44
33.24	Library	33.39
5,297.95	Water Department	6,404.31
956.07	Interest	1,326.67
30,000.00	Municipal Indebtedness	39,000.00
931.62	Agency, Trust, and Investment	721.86
17.65	Refunds, Transfers	5.80
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\$147,607.27		\$178,140.91

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen:		
Salaries	\$750.00	
Expenses	91.43	
Clerk	88.00	
	<hr/>	\$929.43
Moderator		\$25.00
Town Accountant:		
Salary	\$800.00	
Expenses	90.21	
	<hr/>	\$890.21
Town Treasurer:		
Salary	\$600.00	
Expense	97.97	
	<hr/>	\$697.97

Tax Collector:

Salary	\$700.00	
Expenses	191.99	
	<hr/>	\$891.99

Assessors:

Salaries	\$900.00	
Expenses	74.71	
	<hr/>	\$974.71

Attorney's Fees

\$100.00

Town Clerk:

Salary	\$500.00	
Expenses	40.64	
	<hr/>	\$540.64

Election and Registration:

Salaries, Registrars	\$172.00	
Salaries, Election Officers	45.00	
Expenses	81.40	
	<hr/>	\$298.40

Bonds of Town Officers:

Treasurer	\$56.00	
Collector	102.00	
Water Collector	10.00	
Town Clerk	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$175.50

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Janitor's Salary	\$918.00	
Fuel	723.76	
Light	274.67	
Janitor's Supplies	65.83	
Repairs	100.66	
All Other	1.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,084.72

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Salary of Chief	\$1,800.00	
Wages of Special Officers	51.00	
Telephone	36.20	
Repair of Equipment	92.58	
Gasoline and Oil	79.93	
Supplies	21.27	
Payment on Car	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,180.98

Fire:

Salary of Chief	\$150.00	
Salaries of Men	445.40	
Stationery and Stamps	3.00	
Telephone	27.96	
Fuel and Gasoline	13.55	
Hose	500.08	
Repairs	34.25	
Rent	60.00	
Light	9.02	
All Other	12.79	
	<hr/>	\$1,256.05

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	\$132.00	
Expenses	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$182.00

Moth Work:

Superintendent's Salary	\$14.50	
Labor	185.60	
Truck and Care Hire	27.25	
	<hr/>	\$227.35

Tree Work:

Salary and Wages	\$165.00	
Expenses	11.90	
	<hr/>	\$176.90

1938 Unpaid Bills

Welfare	\$43.95	
Schools	10.70	
Fire	24.44	
Health	104.57	
	<hr/>	\$183.66

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health:		
Administrative	\$5.00	
Cancer	115.00	
Tuberculosis:		
State Institutions	1,764.00	
Other Institutions	1,417.70	
	<hr/>	\$3,301.70
Inspection of Animals		\$240.00
Inspection of School Children		\$200.00
Inspection of Pre-School Children		\$50.00

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81:		
Salary and Wages	\$5,176.02	
Machinery Charges	2,399.00	
Asphalt and Tar	3,469.57	
Sand and Gravel	705.75	
Tile and Culverts	1,396.34	
Cement	53.32	
Outside Trucks	900.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,100.00
General:		
Salary and Wages	\$1,089.23	
Trucks	142.50	
Repairs and Supplies	242.79	

Sawing Lumber	123.87	
All Other	53.65	
	<hr/>	\$1,652.04
Bridges:		
Wages	\$9.26	
Lumber	235.62	
All Other	2.55	
	<hr/>	\$247.43
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Salary and Wages	\$619.10	
Teams	87.25	
	<hr/>	\$706.35
Chapter 90:		
Salary and Wages	\$237.18	
Machinery Charges	115.50	
Tar and Asphalt	1,008.00	
Sand and Gravel	73.32	
Other Trucks	66.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00
Chapter 500:		
Salary and Wages		\$279.75
Road Machinery Operating and Repair:		
Labor, Repairs and Parts	\$735.16	
Gasoline	847.38	
Oil	55.00	
All Other	7.14	
	<hr/>	\$1,644.68
Street Lights		\$2,374.92

CHARITIES

Welfare:	
Salary	\$125.00
Postage and Telephone	7.20

Travel	39.50	
Groceries and Provisions	1,090.06	
Fuel	100.50	
Board and Care	469.00	
State Institutions	59.14	
Medicine, Medical and Hospital care	204.80	
Cash Aid	733.50	
Burial Expense	81.00	
Other Cities and Towns	1,204.34	
Payment on Car	100.00	
Gasoline and Oil	72.12	
Car Repairs	29.25	
	<hr/>	\$4,315.41

Aid to Dependent Children:

Town	\$462.00	
Federal Grant	154.00	
Federal Grant Administrative	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$641.00

Old Age Assistance:

Town	\$6,568.57	
Federal Grant	5,308.25	
Federal Grant Administrative	170.77	
	<hr/>	\$12,047.59

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Groceries and Provisions	\$33.07	
Cash Aid	435.00	
Rent	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$493.07

SCHOOLS

General Administrative:

Salaries of Committee	\$200.00
Salary of Superintendent	1,600.00

Salary of Truant Officer	360.00	
Printing and Postage	83.83	
Telephone	101.05	
Travel Allowance	310.39	
Census	25.00	
Nurse	850.45	
Office Expense	23.49	
	<hr/>	\$3,554.21

Teacher's Salaries:

High	\$11,205.77	
Elementary	16,433.25	
Music	750.00	
Shop	303.50	
Federal	698.16	
	<hr/>	\$29,390.68

Text Books and Supplies:

High	\$531.57	
Elementary	703.15	
Vocational	164.09	
	<hr/>	\$1,398.81

Transportation:

High	\$863.00	
Elementary	802.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,665.50

Janitor Service		\$2,506.85
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Fuel and Light:

High	\$739.55	
Elementary	2,489.66	
	<hr/>	\$3,229.21

Maintenance:

High,		
Janitor's Supplies	\$108.07	

Elementary,		
Repairs	476.45	
Janitor's Supplies	105.20	
Grounds	25.16	
	<hr/>	\$714.88
Graduation Expense		\$73.99
Physical Education		\$75.21
Federal Grant, Travel		\$20.00
Tuition to Smith School		\$1,801.06

LIBRARY

Salaries:		
Librarian	\$356.50	
Assistant	119.35	
Janitor	96.00	
Books	600.70	
Periodicals	31.90	
Printing	3.97	
Fuel	133.46	
Light	36.83	
Repairs	16.14	
Janitor's Supplies	2.94	
Stationery and Postage	24.75	
All Other	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,432.54

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	\$93.20
Care of Town Clock	125.00
Printing and Distributing Town	
Reports	131.40
Telephone	46.80
Advertising and Miscellaneous	15.14

Highway Truck Purchase	425.00	
Insurance	1,924.05	
Stump Removal	1,734.00	
Portable Pump Purchase	272.28	
Land Purchase	500.00	
Binding Town Reports	74.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,341.37

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Administrative Expense and Travel	\$261.37	
Telephone	24.25	
Supplies	2,737.46	
Plans and Surveys	67.09	
Freight and Miscellaneous	728.30	
	<hr/>	\$3,818.47

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Commissioners	\$75.00	
Clerk	75.00	
Collector	193.44	
Printing and Postage	9.50	
Labor	962.73	
Pipe and Fittings	154.98	
All Other	29.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,499.90

CEMETERIES

Wages	\$311.70	
Markers	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$401.70

INTEREST

Town Hall Notes	\$743.75	
Revenue and Reimbursement Notes	53.29	
	<hr/>	\$797.04

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Town Hall Notes	\$5,000.00	
Temporary Loans:		
Revenue Notes	40,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$45,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Taxes:		
State	\$7,740.00	
State Audit	484.34	
State Parks	125.74	
Veteran's Exemption	16.99	
County	6,327.98	
	<hr/>	\$14,695.05
Cemetery P. C. Fund:		
New Fund	\$253.00	
Income	34.76	
	<hr/>	\$287.76

REFUNDS, TRANSFERS

Taxes	\$68.95	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	98.31	
	<hr/>	\$167.26
Dog Licenses paid to County Treasurer		\$233.40
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1939		\$22,822.73
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Total		\$196,537.07
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RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES

1938		1939
\$5,258.83	General Government	\$5,523.85
1,994.54	Town Hall Maintenance	2,084.72
3,904.40	Protection of Persons and Property	4,023.28
826.95	Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	183.66
3,736.83	Health and Sanitation	3,591.70
21,042.43	Highways	20,130.25
2,209.99	Street Lights	2,374.92
12,721.81	Charities	17,004.00
108.25	Soldiers' Relief	493.07
44,622.90	Schools	42,829.34
1,888.65	Tuition to Smith School	1,801.06
1,427.80	Library	1,432.54
2,343.20	Unclassified	5,341.37
5,423.68	Works Progress Administration	3,818.47
1,498.94	Water Department	1,499.90
291.79	Cemeteries	401.70
1,033.55	Interest	797.04
15,000.00	Municipal Indebtedness	45,000.00
16,115.78	Agency, Trust and Investment	14,982.81
364.00	Refunds, Transfers	400.66
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\$141,814.32		\$173,714.34

Appropriation Table

	Annual	Special	Transfers From Reserve	Total Available Funds	Expended	To Revenue	Balances Brought Forward or Special Accounts
Moderator	\$25.00			\$25.00	\$25.00		
Selectmen's Salaries	750.00			750.00	750.00		
Selectmen's Clerk	88.00			88.00	88.00		
Selectmen's Expense	90.00		\$1.43	91.43	91.43		
Accountant's Salary	800.00			800.00	800.00		
Accountant's Expense	100.00			100.00	90.21	\$9.79	
Treasurer's Salary	600.00			600.00	600.00		
Treasurer's Expense	100.00			100.00	97.97	2.03	
Tax Collector's Salary	700.00			700.00	700.00		
Tax Collector's Expense	200.00			200.00	191.99	8.01	
Assessor's Salary	900.00			900.00	900.00		
Assessor's Expense	75.00			75.00	74.71	.29	
Election and Registration	500.00			500.00	298.40	201.60	
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00			500.00	500.00		
Town Clerk's Expense	150.00			150.00	40.64	109.36	
Attorney's Fees	100.00			100.00	100.00		
Bonds of Town Officers	190.00			190.00	175.50	14.50	
Care of Town Hall	1,900.00		184.72	2,084.72	2,084.72		
Police Department	2,200.00			2,200.00	2,180.98	19.02	
Fire Department	1,000.00	\$200.00	56.05	1,256.05	1,256.05		

Town	41,800.00		41,800.00	41,711.18	88.82	
Federal		780.83	780.83	718.16		62,67c
Tuition to Smith School	2,100.00		2,100.00	1,801.06	298.94	
Library	1,200.00	223.31f	9.23	1,432.54		
Works Progress Administration	2,000.00	1,195.39c				
		350.00	282.73	3,818.47		9.65d
Memorial Day	125.00		125.00	98.20	31.80	
Care of Town Clock	50.00	75.00	125.00	125.00		
Printing Town Reports	150.00		150.00	131.40	18.60	
Telephone	50.00		50.00	46.80	3.20	
Truck Purchase		425.00	425.00	425.00		
Unclassified	25.00	14.00g	39.00	15.14	23.86	
Insurance	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,924.05	75.95	
Reserve Fund	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,052.27		147.73d
Unpaid bills of 1938	183.66		183.66	183.66		
Stump Removal		1,734.00	1,734.00	1,734.00		
Bind and Repair Town Reports	100.00		100.00	74.50	25.50	
Portable Pump	272.28		272.28	272.28		
Land Purchase	50.00		500.00	500.00		
Land Court Expense	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Water Department	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,499.90	.10	
Cemeteries	200.00	200.70e	1.00	401.70		
Interest	893.75		893.75	797.04	96.71	
Town Hall Note	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Totals	\$98,639.69	\$22,946.06	\$1,052.27	\$119,383.14	\$2,632.59	\$622.29

a State Aid; b County Aid. c Balance brought forward. d Overlay Surplus. e From P. C. Fund. f Dog license refund. h Machinery Reserve.

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1939

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash		Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:	\$22,822.73	In Anticipation of	
Taxes:		Revenue	\$15,000.00
Levy of 1934	\$44.00	In Anticipation of	
Levy of 1935	83.46	Reimbursement	4,000.00
Levy of 1936	242.14		—
Levy of 1937	1,964.66		\$19,000.00
Levy of 1938	9,871.72		
Levy of 1939	27,484.14		
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	\$39,690.12		
		Taxes Overestimated:	
		State Parks	\$14.49
		Veterans' Exemption	.49
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			\$14.98
		Road Machinery Earnings	
		Reserve	\$3,362.83
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1934	\$93.28	Schools	\$62.67
Levy of 1935	122.64	Aid to Dependent Chil-	
Levy of 1936	103.45	dren, Administrative	1.47
Levy of 1937	195.53		

Levy of 1938	120.58	Old Age Assistance	25.75	
Levy of 1939	464.59	Old Age Assistance		
		Administrative	19.70	\$109.59
Tax Titles				
				\$5,734.08
Departmental:		Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)		
Health	\$1,001.38	Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Welfare	175.61	Levy of 1934	\$44.00	
Old Age Assistance	80.00	Levy of 1935	83.46	
		Levy of 1936	242.14	
Water Rates		Levy of 1937	1,059.21	
		Levy of 1938	1,387.07	
State Aid to Highways		Levy of 1939	215.21	\$3,031.09
Overdrawn Accounts:		Water Department Available		
Highway Chapter 81		Surplus		\$6,329.31
	\$444.25	Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
		Motor Vehicle Excise		
		Tax	\$1,100.07	
		Tax Title	539.52	
		Departmental	1,256.99	
		Water	2,866.55	

State Aid to Highway	444.25	
		<u>\$6,207.38</u>
Surplus Revenue		\$26,790.06
		<u>\$70,579.32</u>
		<u><u>\$70,579.32</u></u>

DEBIT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$15,000.00	Town Hall Loan	\$15,000.00
	<u>\$15,000.00</u>		<u>\$15,000.00</u>
	<u><u>\$15,000.00</u></u>		<u><u>\$15,000.00</u></u>

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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$10,108.39	Hatfield Library Fund	\$1,403.71
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	8,704.68
	<u>\$10,108.39</u>		<u>\$10,108.39</u>
	<u><u>\$10,108.39</u></u>		<u><u>\$10,108.39</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

DEWEY J. RYAN,

Accountant.

Treasurer's Report

John R. McGrath, Treasurer, in account with

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1939	\$18,396.16	
Receipts for 1939	178,140.91	
	<hr/>	\$196,537.07
Payments per warrants	173,714.34	
Payment in excess of warrant	.50	
	<hr/>	\$22,822.23
Cash in office, verified	\$2,263.97	
Check book balance	20,558.26	
	<hr/>	\$22,822.23

JOHN R. McGRATH,

Treasurer.

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY AND OTHER FUNDS

Fund	Income 1939	Expense 1939	Balance 1939
Hannah W. Smith	\$12.69	\$10.00	\$115.54
Augusta Wells	8.55	8.55	340.48
Oliver Warner	1.31	1.31	52.37
John H. Sanderson	2.64	2.64	105.44
Luman M. Moore	5.04	5.04	200.64
P. M. Wells	3.25	3.25	129.86
Benjamin Waite	2.28	2.28	90.91
Abby Dickinson	2.57	2.57	102.57
Silas G. Hubbard	7.01	6.00	279.96
Levi Graves	3.99	3.99	159.00
Lucy L. Morton	7.97	4.00	321.39
Charles Smith	2.74	2.74	109.05
Lemuel B. Field	2.74	2.74	109.18
Rufus H. Cowles	2.79	2.79	111.44
Charles E. Hubbard	2.87	2.87	114.30
Alpheus Cowles	2.69	2.69	107.18
James Porter	2.73	2.73	109.51
Daniel W. Allis	3.83	3.83	152.22
J. H. Howard	2.69	2.69	107.48
Fannie M. Burke	2.77	2.77	110.82
Charles S. Shattuck	2.77	2.77	110.63
Seth W. Kingsley	2.73	2.73	109.45
E. S. Warner	3.04	3.04	204.53
Reuben Belden	2.51	2.51	100.00
Theodore Porter	2.66	2.66	106.18
Charles L. Graves	2.66	2.66	106.22
Roswell Hubbard	2.59	2.59	103.54
Cooley D. Dickinson	3.25	3.25	129.63
Elijah Bardwell	9.85	4.00	397.92

Joseph D. Billings	2.58	2.58	102.92
Edward C. Billings	27.19	22.50	598.26
Augusta Beals	2.69	2.69	107.29
Anthony Douglas	1.52	1.52	55.24
J. E. Porter	2.57	2.57	102.43
Jonathan Graves	2.61	2.61	104.12
Hugh McLeod	2.58	2.58	102.92
B. M. Warner	5.21	5.21	207.42
Chester Hastings	2.59	2.59	103.14
Lucius & Stearns Curtis	6.34	5.00	254.18
Frery & Gardner	2.51	2.51	100.57
Henry C. Batchellor	2.53	2.53	101.26
T. F. Knight & Jno Porter	10.68	8.00	427.62
H. W. Carl	2.58	2.58	102.73
Scott & Herman Harris	3.00	3.00	200.00
Thaddeus & Solomon Graves	5.06	5.06	201.91
J. D. Brown	2.51	2.51	100.00
Mary E. Hubbard	2.76	2.76	100.00
Samuel H. Field	3.78	3.78	150.53
Lewis S. Dyer	2.53	2.53	101.00
Charles H. Waite	3.21		132.14
Pereptual Care Funds Received,			227.70
Paid Out Care of Lots			200.70
Hatfield Library Fund,			
Interest	9.87		403.71
Henry R. Holden	5.45	5.45	200.00
Conrad W. Wolfram	5.45	5.45	200.00

NEW ACCOUNTS

William Daugherty	1.56	3.00	\$251.56
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JOHN R. McGRATH,

Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS, 1939

BIRTHS TO HATFIELD PARENTS BY MONTHS

	Male	Female
January	2	2
February	3	0
March	2	0
April	1	2
May	3	2
June	2	0
July	0	2
August	0	0
September	0	0
October	1	1
November	2	1
December	5	1
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Total	14	9

BIRTH PLACE OF PARENTS

	Fathers	Mothers
United States	20	21
Poland	2	2
Czechoslovakia	1	0
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Total	23	23

BIRTHS FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
29	24	27	37	36

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS—1939

January	0	First marriage of both	34
February	3	Second marriage of Groom	1
March	1	Third marriage of Groom	1
April	3	Second marriage of Bride	2
May	6	Youngest Groom	19
June	5	Oldest Groom	64
July	1	Youngest Bride	17
August	2	Oldest Bride	33
September	4	Birthplace	Groom Bride
October	5	United States	34 36
November	6	Poland	1
December	0	Canada	1
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Total	36		

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

1939

Jakub Paszek	Annie Bokun
Riley	Frank O. Bardwell
William H. Warriner	Grace A. Kelly
Frank J. Russell	Johanna R. Smith
Marya F. Yanginski	Anthony E. Malinowski
Margaret A. Ryan	Edwin Adamski
Richard J. Whalen	Joseph Liebl
Howard A. Ranney	Mary Ellen O'Dea

J. R. McGRATH. Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed Buildings	\$1,459,670.00	
Value of assessed Land	848,445.00	
Value of assessed Real Estate	2,308,115.00	
Value of assessed Personal Estate	231,375.00	
Value of assessed Real and Personal Estate	2,539,490.00	3.0
Rate of tax per thousand	29.00	
Number of polls assessed	788	
Number of horses assessed	202	
Number of cows assessed	205	
Number of neat cattle assessed	96	
Number of sheep assessed	220	
Number of fowl assessed	3,540	
Number of dwelling houses assessed	478	
Number of automobiles assessed	736	
Number of acres of land assessed	8,946	
Town appropriation	\$108,764.69	
State tax	11,610.00	
State audit tax	484.34	
State Parks tax	149.12	
Veterans' exemptions	18.68	
County tax	6,327.98	
Overlayings	1,916.73	

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income tax	\$9,978.04
Corporation tax	249.74
Excise tax	3,500.00
Licenses	1,600.00

Fines	130.00
Schools	9,500.00
General Government	400.00
Protection of persons and property	100.00
Charities	230.00
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00
Libraries	30.00
Interest on Taxes	700.00
In lieu of taxes	50.00
Available funds	18,621.27
Over estimate on County Tax	158.49
Chapter 404, acts of 1939	6,002.79

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Under Chapter 59, General Laws

Church property	\$79,600.00
Town property	340,205.00
Holy Trinity Cemetery	3,500.00
Smith Academy	60,000.00

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN J. FUSEK,

JOHN E. RAFFA.

THOMAS L. MULLANY,

4830500

Library Report

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

January 1, 1939, the library contained 8,438 volumes. During the year 441 books were added. Of these books, 184 were for children and 257 for adults.

There were 20 periodicals in circulation. The circulation of books and periodicals for the year was: juveniles, 6,000; fiction, 11,625; non-fiction, 4,468; a total of 22,093.

Honor Reading certificates have been awarded to sixty-eight children of the Center School for reading five books and to thirty-four for reading twenty books on the approved reading list sent out by the Division of Public Libraries of the State Department of Education.

The library continues to supply the best in non-fiction, German, Polish and Slovak books.

The total number of borrowers, including men women and children, is 704.

The library is open Monday and Friday from seven p. m. to nine p. m. for adults, Wednesday from twelve noon to one p. m. for pupils of the outlying districts who attend school in the center, and from three to five for all children and adults.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Miss Margaret Hayes, my faithful assistant, and to the Trustees for their willing coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA M. GODIN,

Librarian.

Report of Water Commissioners

During 1939 the following work was done:

1. Installation of two new services and renewal of eighteen.

2. All necessary repairing was completed.

3. The small reservoir was cleaned six times.

4. The large reservoir was cleaned twice.

5. All hydrants were flushed twice.

6. Through the aid of the U. S. Forestry Service, we were able to clean up and remove the fire hazard from the Kusick lot which was purchased shortly after the Town meeting last February. This project was completed with no expense to the town.

7. Six small samples of water were sent to Lawrence, Mass., and two large samples were sent to Boston. These sample passed the health specification tests.

Another year has passed with no complaint from the State Department of Public Health.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. EBERLEIN,

ARTHUR E. SMITH,

MICHAEL DULASKI,

Board of Water Commissioners.

Police Report

Hatfield, Mass.
December 31, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1939 and the number of arrests made in the Town of Hatfield is herewith respectfully submitted.

Drunkness	18
Motor vehicle laws, violated	31
Driving so as to endanger	5
Cruelty to animals	1
Disturbing the peace	1
Driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated	7
Gaming	1
Illegitimate Child Act	2
Lewdness	1
Neglect of Children	2
Vagrants	6
Assault and Battery	2
Breaking and entering in the night time	2
Larceny	4
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Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,

Chief of Police.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR 1940

Stanley T. Rogalewski
Peter P. Backiel
Peter Raffa
Alfred E. Breor
Alexander Celatka
John A. Betsold
Raymond Labbee
John Pelis, Jr.
William E. Boyle, Jr.
Herman N. Harris
George L. Goller
Fred T. Bardwell
Robert Field
Edward F. Porada
George M. Deinlein
Joseph M. Slusars
John R. McGrath
Raymond W. Gore
John Osley, Sr.
Anthony Malinowski
Stephen Majesky
John J. Fusek
Frank Kusekoski
David Mullany
Anthony W. Jandzinski
Albert S. Kirejczyk
Thomas E. Sheehan
Thomas L. Mullany
John J. Betsold
Leonard H. Vollinger
Frank Malinowski
Harold J. Morse
Clifford L. Belden

Department of Public Welfare, Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Payments, January 1, 1939 to January 1, 1940

	Town	Federal	Total
January	\$427.50	\$362.50	\$790.00
February	519.50	387.50	907.00
March	976.00	.....	976.00
April	534.00	387.50	921.50
May	539.00	446.00	985.00
June	567.50	462.50	1,030.00
July	491.50	453.50	945.00
August	437.62	482.50	920.12
September	442.90	505.00	947.90
October	519.50	462.50	982.00
November	547.50	447.50	1,022.00
December	911.25	911.25

	\$6,029.52	\$5,308.25	\$11,337.77
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Paid to other Cities and Towns			\$538.05
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\$11,875.82

Receipts:

Federal Grants	\$5,334.00		
State	3,171.95	Cost to Town	\$3,256.20
Other Towns	113.67		

Total	\$8,619.62
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Bureau of Old Age Assistance,

JOSEPH V. PORADA, Chairman,

FRANK J. BETSOLD,

JAMES S. BARDWELL,

CHARLES C. J. RICHARDS,

A. R. BREOR, Agent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1939

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph F. Chandler, Chairman	Term Expires 1941
A. E. Celatka, Secretary	Term Expires 1942
P. W. Mullins	Term Expires 1940

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William E. Hebard, 4 Franklin Court, Northampton
Telephone 1088

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D.
R. C. Byrne, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Marian Holmes, R. N., 82 Harrison Avenue, Northampton
Telephone 25

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Chief Arthur R. Breor

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term—January 2 to February 16.
Vacation of one week.

Spring Term—February 26 to about April 5.
Vacation for planting.

Summer Term—About April 22 to June 14—Elementary.
to June 18—Academy.

Summer Vacation.

Fall Term—Academy—September 4 to December 20.
Grades—September 9 to December 20.

Holiday vacation.

Winter Term to begin Thursday, January 2, 1941.

Holidays

February 22—Good Friday, March 22.

April 19—May 30—Labor Day, September 2.

October 12—November 11.

Thanksgiving and day following.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Your committee has held regular meetings each month of the fiscal year except August, and there have been several special meetings. The superintendent has been present at the meetings, shared in our discussions and has kept us informed of trends in educational activities about the Commonwealth.

A new transportation contract was awarded for the three years beginning in September and the rate obtained was very favorable to the town and the service furnished has proven adequate.

Owing to the use of WPA governmental funds in the past few years our local maintenance costs have been held to a low figure. Within the coming fiscal year renewal in the heating facilities will be needed at North Hatfield for the upper grades, and for the Farm-Shop at School Street.

The financial needs for the fiscal year 1940 were discussed at the two final regular meetings and a special meeting and we endorse the estimates as given elsewhere in this report.

We request your consideration for the entire report.

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our committee member, the late Patrick W. Mullins, and of the still greater loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him:

Therefore be it resolved: That in his removal from our midst we record our sorrow in the loss of one who gave of his best judgment to the interests of the Hatfield schools during his recent service and during an earlier membership on the Hatfield School Committee.

Resolved: That we express to Mrs. Mullins and his children our appreciation of his services with us: and

Resolved: That we conclude our report with this tribute which will thereby be included within the Hatfield reports.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. CHANDLER,

A. E. CELATKA.

SCHOOL CENSUS

. As of October 1, 1939

	Boys	Girls	1939 Total	1938 Total
Between 5 and 7	32	25	57	64
Between 7 and 16	167	173	340	376
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	199	198	397	440

A decrease of forty-three in the census year as only six pupils in 1938 and fifty-four in 1937. Note the decrease in pupils of compulsory age for the past two years does not equal the change in the one year of 1937.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee and Citizens of Hatfield:

Herewith is my ninth annual report as superintendent of the schools of Hatfield, together with the customary reports of the principal of Smith Academy, supervisor of music, and school nurse who is supervisor of health education.

At the very outset of this report as a review is made of the teaching changes during the past fiscal year I shall speak of the loss to the pupils of Hatfield in the passing of Miss Margaret A. Ryan. Miss Ryan was always most conscientious in her school assignments. Every pupil who had the enviable privilege to have been one of her pupils will cherish the memory of a lovable teacher who thereby secured the best work from each individual pupil who came under her influence.

Miss Helen F. Boyle resigned her position at North Hatfield in February to become married. Miss Jennie T. Kempisty of this town completed the rest of the school year with a substitute rating. In September Miss Kempisty was promoted to a full teaching position. Miss Kempisty is a graduate of Westfield Teachers' College and McCarthy Business College.

As the present school year advanced it was found that the need of a helping teacher in the Center schools was more necessary to a greater number of pupils than a teacher for 13 pupils in Grade II in School Street. So there was a change of three teachers in the Center Schools,

whereby Mrs. Grace Bardwell assumed the helping teacher assignment and Mrs. Constance Mullany was transferred to Grade V. Miss Anne Osley then was placed in Grade III which left the two lower grades in School Street with Miss Marie A. Proulx.

There were two changes of teachers accompanied by a promotion in the faculty of Smith Academy. Mr. Edward J. Burke was elected to the principalship of Holyoke Vocational School in his home city, after having been a member of the local faculty since 1925 and the past nine years as principal. Throughout my association with Mr. Burke I found him to be a friendly coöperative principal with a persistent aim to increase the educational offerings to the pupils who came to be enrolled in his school.

The committee promoted Clarence J. Larkin from the position as vice-principal to principal, and with a non-vocational teacher as principal the position of vice-principal was no longer needed. Mr. Larkin's long experience in Hatfield is sufficient evidence of his value as a teacher.

From the comparatively restricted field of applications among vocational certified candidates, John P. Carroll of Salem was elected as teacher of agriculture. This is Mr. Carroll's first year as a teacher but he had had several years of experience in charge of gardens and allied activities in Veterans' reservations.

In June, Miss Helen E. Benjamin resigned to become married. For that position of supervisor of penmanship and part time commercial subjects the committee elected Miss Alice J. Cullinan of Holyoke. Miss Cullinan is a graduate of Fitchburg Teachers' College and Bay Path Institute with three years of experience in the commercial department of David Prouty High School in Spencer.

The next chart will show the distribution by schools and grades of the elementary pupils in the town as shown by the several school registers at the close of the last term.

Pupil Distribution

	Grades								Totals	
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	1940	1939
N. Hatfield	3	3	6	4	5	7	5	5	38	41
Bradstreet	5	3	4	8	—	—	—	—	20	27
Hill	13	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	23	22
School St.	17	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	36
Center	—	—	18	24	32	39	38	40	191	186
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	38	23	34	36	37	46	43	45	302	312
1939	29	34	38	37	45	43	42	44	—	312

The following chart will show the distribution of these pupils served on the transportation routes now maintained. There is a small decrease over the numbers as given for 1938.

	Elm Street	W. Hatfield	N. Hatfield	Bradstreet	
Seniors	0	1	2	2	5
Juniors	5	7	1	3	16
Sophomores	4	0	3	5	12
Freshmen	4	1	4	9	18
Grades					
VIII	6	2	0	3	11
VII	6	3	0	4	13
VI	3	6	0	7	16
V	1	3	0	2	6
IV	3	1	0	0	4
III	0	3	0	0	3
II	0	1	0	0	1
I	0	2	0	0	2
	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	32	30	10	35	107

Elementary pupils 56
Academy pupils 51

The present contract rate of transportation as furnished by the Hatfield Garage makes the cost of the individual pupil transportation slightly in excess of seven cents a school day, and one-half of this is returned to the town in Part II of the General School Fund.

From the foregoing charts certain observations may be drawn which may predict future changes in teaching assignments and pupil enrollment. Also, the trend of transportation can be foretold. The last prediction is easier with five seniors to graduate while eleven members of grade VIII will probably go to the Academy in September. Also there are five pupils in grade VIII at North Hatfield to come into the central area.

I have anticipated that it would be possible to close the upper grade room at North Hatfield by 1940 and centralize all of the upper four grades in the Center School. That plan would add another twenty pupils for whom transportation would have to be planned. Our present bus service is very satisfactory—almost as economical as a municipal owned bus. However, to try to bring so many more pupils to this center area would mean that some pupils would have to be on the road as early as 7:45 in the morning and as late as 4:45 in the afternoon. I doubt if many parents would accept as long a day graciously.

The gist of the previous paragraph is that it appears difficult to anticipate a fewer number of elementary teachers for the time until effectual transportation will result.

Financial Forecast

1939		1940
Costs		Estimates
\$3,554.21	Administration	\$3,535.00
29,390.38	Instruction	28,975.00
1,474.02	Books and Supplies	*1,975.00
2,614.92	Janitor Service	2,670.00
1,685.50	Transportation	1,575.00
3,229.21**	Fuel and Lights	3,225.00
606.81	Elem. Repairs	600.00
73.99	Miscellaneous and Graduation	
	Expenses	80.00
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\$42,829.34		\$42,635.00

Probable Fed. Funds	400.00
Committee Salaries	200.00
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Necessary Appropriation	\$42,035.00

**A year ago only \$2,500.00 was set aside for Heat and Light which as will be noted was over \$700.00 too little. *The older typewriters were not exchanged within 1939 as had been planned and some other modern equipment for the biology classes was not purchased. Also \$2,200.00 was requested for books and supplies in 1939 so the foregoing estimate for that purpose is a ten percent reduction from the 1939 request.

I LIKE TO THINK OF THE SCHOOL APPROPRIATION AS AN INVESTMENT IN FUTURE CITIZENSHIP RATHER THAN A TAX SPECTER

Recommendations

Once again I shall call your attention to the absence of organized art and drawing instruction in the schools. The pupils do not get a rounded curriculum and especially in the household arts group. If unions like the Leverett-Shutesbury, Becket-Chester, Hinsdale-Peru and Hunting-ton-Montgomery unions could keep the service during the last eight lean years why cannot Hadley and Hatfield resume the instruction?

Again I would call your attention to the need for a townwide physical education program. To be sure Smith Academy won the Hampshire League pennant last year and also was represented in the Western Massachusetts tournament which brought attention to the town. Yes, and the Smith Academy girls won their league pennant. However these accomplishments do not constitute a town wide program, and 'indoor and outdoor games and athletic exercise' along with language and grammar and arithmetic are prescribed subjects for public elementary schools.

Inasmuch as there is practically no income from games played by the girls in basketball which from the number participating really is a physical education project the committee has approved meeting their transportation costs. I am inclined to think that the same attitude could be taken toward the maintenance of baseball and soccer expenses for the boys in the academy. For practice purposes a goodly share of boys participate to make a real physical education program. Basketball will take care of itself and provide for the payment to officials in the other sport activities.

The Northampton School Department is again the sponsor for a lecture series for Hampshire County teachers. A great majority of your Hatfield teachers have taken advantage of these cultural offerings and their superintendent is grateful for their interest. Other teachers have taken courses in the late afternoons or evenings at Massachusetts State College and extension centers under the affiliation of Boston University and the State Department. Citizens should commend teachers who show this interest.

Since 1932 there have been many causes of economic disturbances with resultant effects. In many towns and cities salary schedules have been thrown out or set aside, and for so long that the original concept of a salary schedule seems to have been lost. With an upturn in economic conditions I believe a restatement of the expectation of a teacher toward a salary schedule right here in this town is not out of order. When a teacher begins teaching at a salary of \$900.00 on the basis of satisfactory service she should expect a regular increment until the maximum salary for the other teachers of the town is reached. So long as there is no change in the upper level paid all teachers, there has been no raise in salary. Right here in Hatfield nearly all the elementary teachers have had long experience and so naturally are at the maximum.

Also, a great majority of the same teachers have completed requirements for an extra increment as a result of outside study. Frankly with one more year of satisfactory crops in the valley I would think a restoration of the maximum rate of \$1,200.00 fair for those elementary teachers who have completed outside study.

Your schools have had satisfactory attendance throughout the year with no series of diseases to disturb school activities. This fact has contributed toward effectual teaching throughout the town. Each year in June there are a few pupils who have not attained enough facility with the work content of the particular grade to warrant entrance into the next grade. We mean to restrict the number of repeaters to a minimum, yet it is not conducive to the child's health to be swamped in his scholastic endeavors. Pupils differ in outward form and complexion and why is it not reasonable to expect as wide variance in mental abilities?

In conclusion I am grateful to the town officials, citizens, teachers and pupils for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HEBARD,

Superintendent of Schools,

Hadley and Hatfield.

Principal of Smith Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my first report as Principal of Smith Academy.

Our total registration is 121, 50 boys and 71 girls, three of whom are Post Graduates.

The school is rated Class A by the State Department of Education and enjoys the New England College Entrance Certificate privilege.

There is a normal distribution of enrollment in the various courses of study.

Important changes have taken place in the personnel of our teaching staff. Mr. Edward J. Burke, who served as principal and Agricultural Instructor for many years, has been made Director of the Holyoke Vocational School. Mr. Burke has endeared himself to us all, and will be long cherished in our memories for his kindly advice, his pleasing personality and his splendid leadership.

Mr. John P. Carroll has been appointed instructor of Vocational Agriculture. Mr. Carroll is a native of Salem and was graduated from the high school in that city. He received his professional training at the Stockbridge School of Agriculture and at Boston University.

Miss Helen Benjamin, who served one year as instructor in the Commercial Department, resigned her position in June to marry Mr. Theodore Jagientowicz of Newark, N. J. She was succeeded by Miss Alice J. Cullinan of Holyoke, who had been teaching at the Spencer High School. Miss Cullinan was graduated from the Fitchburg State Teachers' College and the Bay Path Institute. Both of our new teachers have proved excellent additions to our very efficient staff.

Through the coöperation of our music supervisor, Miss Maude E. Boyle, a change has been made in regard to the music schedule in order to permit a more efficient time allotment. This change in schedule allows two more days on which it is not necessary to shorten the regular class periods. Separate Boy and Girl Glee Club periods are held each week. While one group is at music, the other group participates in an athletic program under the direction of Miss Pauline R. Lyons and Mr. John R. Kalloch.

Under their leadership, both the boys and the girls were successful in winning the championships in their respective basketball leagues. These victories granted us the pleasure of entertaining both leagues at banquets held at the Memorial Town Hall. These banquets were served under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Allaire of the Household Art Department. Because of the small enrollment of our school compared to the enrollment of other schools in the leagues, our coaches and our players are worthy of special approbation.

Last year our school received its first invitation to a championship tournament. We participated in the Western Massachusetts Championship Tournament at Westfield and were defeated by Adams High School, winners of the tournament.

Our baseball team, although not belonging to a league, played eight interscholastic games. The soccer team had a fair season as a member of the Hampshire Soccer League.

Supplementing the activity program in health, Miss Marion Holmes, R. N. gives weekly talks and demonstrations to special groups. All students have received physical examinations by our school physician, Robert M. Byrne, M. D.

Practically our entire health program is financed by the revenue from our basketball games. During the last

year the total expenditures of the Athletic Association were over \$700.00.

An enrichment of some courses would be appreciably enhanced by the addition of some new equipment. This need is especially felt in our cooking laboratory, science laboratory, farm shop and in the commercial department.

This year the carpentering division of the farm shop work has been housed in the rear of the Primary School Building. This has many advantages and is proving more satisfactory daily. Mr. Pius Levitre, who has served the past few years as instructor in carpentering, resigned in December. Mr. Michael Janos, Jr. has been appointed to fill this position temporarily. In all courses, bimonthly examinations are given prior to the issuance of report cards.

All phases of our transportation problem have been satisfactorily taken care of under the new bus arrangement.

The Smith Academy Board of Trustees has been very attentive to our physical needs. During the past summer, in addition to many minor repairs, a new ceiling was installed in Mr. Kalloch's room.

Police Chief Arthur Breor and Peter Backiel, Custodian of the Town Hall, have been especially coöperative in their respective capacities, and are deserving of our commendation.

My short term as your principal has been a very pleasant one. The students have been working earnestly; the teachers have willingly assumed heavy teaching loads; and your coöperation in my efforts has been very generous. I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to you, Mr. Superintendent and School Committee, and to the Faculty, Trustees and Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE J. LARKIN,
Principal.

School Health Report

To the Superintendent and
Members of the School Committee:

The general health of the school population was good during the year. The routine physical examination show the students to be interested in maintaining normal health standards. It is our hope to make the physical examination more detailed in 1940, through scientific, clinical testing for tuberculosis tendencies and defects in the High School and all contacts in the grade schools and the pre-school children. This project will need the coöperation of all persons interested in better health for young people.

The correction of defects and prevention of communicable disease is an important part of the health program of the community as well as of the school department and the following report of the Diphtheria Immunization is commendable—

Pre-school children, complete immunization at clinic	55
Pre-school children, complete immunization private	7
Pre-school children, incomplete immunization	2
School Children, complete immunization	17
School Children, incomplete immunization	4
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	85
Correction of Nose and Throat defects	4
Correction of Visual defects	6
Correction of Dental defects	104
Correction of Nutritional defects	12
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The temporary suspension of the regular Nose and Throat clinics held at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital prevented several children from having that particular defect corrected, nevertheless, as the hospital service will permit, children already listed for operation will receive treatment as the service can arrange, and emergency cases will be treated as the family physician may advise.

Observation Clinic Report—

Students X-rayed and examined, Chadwick clinic	6
Students X-rayed and examined, Leeds Sanatorium	6
Students X-rayed and examined, Westfield Sanatorium	4
Students under supervision, Shriner's Hospital	6
Students referred to Public Health Clinic for observation and occupational adjustment	2
Children examined at the Child Guidance Clinic	2
Children attending Health Camp, 4 weeks	2
Discharged from Shriner's Clinic	1
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Throughout the year classe in First Aid and Safety were held at the North and Centre Grammar schools. In the Home Economic Department, High School classes in—

First Aid and Safety.

Sanitation and Nutrition.

Hygiene and Physiology.

Again, the school health department is sincerely appreciative of the coöperation and help received from—American Red Cross, Hampshire County Public Association, State and Local Boards of Health and Education, our teachers, pupils and parents in making school health an interesting occupation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION HOLMES, R. N.

Report of the Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools and the
School Committee of Hatfield:

The real value of music education is in developing a feeling of response to the singing and hearing of good music.

We teach, therefore, to instill a desire for, and a knowledge of music.

During the first school year singing is taught by imitation, then comes the "bridging-over period" during which simple principles of notation and rhythm are presented while continuing song singing by imitation. The third stage is a period of adjustment spent in applying these facts in relation to note and word reading.

By this procedure we hope to develop pleasure and self-reliance in rendering and the happiness of intelligent listening to fine music.

The schedule of the music supervisor consists of a visit weekly to all the grades in the Center and School Street buildings, once in two weeks to the Hill, North Hatfield and Bradstreet buildings. There are two music periods weekly in Smith Academy.

The Girls' Glee Club, the Boys' Glee Club and the Smith Academy chorus presented numbers in the programs of the State Agricultural Prize Speaking, Smith Academy Prize Speaking, Memorial Day and the usual commencement programs. The pupils of the Center School presented a Christmas pageant in December. All of the children of the town joined for the elementary portion of the Memorial Day program.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to our Superintendent, School Committee, principals, teachers and pupils for their hearty coöperation and interest in our school music.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE E. BOYLE,

Supervisor of Music.

TEACHER DATA—JANUARY 1, 1940

Smith Academy

Principal—Clarence J. Larkin, Haydenville	\$2,100.00
John H. Kalloch, Hatfield	1,900.00
Mary E. Ryan, Hatfield	1,450.00
Pauline R. Lyons, Methuen	1,200.00
Margaret E. Stoddard, Hatfield	1,000.00
Alice J. Cullinan, Holyoke	1,000.00*
John P. Carroll, Salem	1,800.00
Dorothy M. Allaire, Hatfield	1,200.00

Center Schools

Principal—Raymond N. Jenness, Hatfield	1,600.00
Peter G. Staszko, Agawam	1,100.00
Grace W. Bardwell, Hatfield	1,150.00
Sarah V. Kiley, Hatfield	1,150.00
Constance B. Mullany, Hatfield	1,150.00
Catherine T. Shea, Holyoke	1,150.00
Katherine I. Hayes, Hatfield	1,150.00
Anna Osley, Hatfield	1,150.00
Marie A. Proulx, Hatfield	1,150.00
Eileen M. Larkin, Holyoke	1,050.00

Hill School

Martha K. Pelissier, Hatfield	1,100.00
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Bradstreet School

Lena P. Fitzgerald, Hatfield	1,100.00
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North Hatfield Schools

Mary D. Donelson, Hatfield	1,100.00
Jennie T. Kempisty, Hatfield	900.00

Music

Maude E. Boyle, Hatfield	750.00†
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School Nurse and Health Education

Marion Holmes, R. N., Northampton	850.00†
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*Afternoons in the elementary schools as supervisor of penmanship.

†An equal amount and equal time is allotted to Hadley.



HENRY F. LONG
COMMISSIONER

THEODORE N. WADDELL
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston

February 3, 1940

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Joseph V. Porada, Chairman
Hatfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1939, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1939, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked and verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's cash book. The expenditures were compared with the treasury warrants and with the treasurer's cash book.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and were checked with the accountant's appropriation ledger accounts .

The ledger record of departmental accounts receivable was checked with the records of the departments in which the transactions originated and with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1939.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the treasury warrants, approved by the board of selectmen, authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The addition of the cash book was verified and the cash balance January 10, 1940, was proved by reconciling the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified by a comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and proved, and the subsequent commitments of taxes were added and proved with the warrants given by the board of assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the

replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The tax collector's cash balance January 10, 1940, was proved by actual count of the cash on hand.

The record of tax titles held by the town was examined and checked with the treasurer's and the collector's accounts.

It was noted that there are outstanding taxes dating from 1934, and it is again recommended that a determined effort be made to collect these taxes.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of fees charged and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts from rents of the town halls and gymnasium were checked with the record of such rentals. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand January 10, 1940, was proved by actual count.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the State and town treasurers were verified and the cash on hand January 10, 1940, was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds filed with the town by the town clerk, treasurer, and tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen, including milk and oleomargarine licenses, were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of accounts receivable of the health and public welfare departments were examined. The charges were listed and compared with the commitments reported to the accountant, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements and disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined. The charges for the sale of water and for water services and miscellaneous charges were added and compared with the amounts reported to the accountant, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The water collector's cash on hand January 10, 1940, was proved by actual count.

The receipts of the librarian for fines, etc., were checked with the record of collection, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand January 26, 1940, was counted.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the coöperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman B. Dine,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1939, per previous audit	\$18,396.16	
Receipts,	178,140.91	
		\$196,537.07

Payments	\$173,714.34	
Balance December 31, 1939 and January 10, 1940:		
First National Bank of Northampton	\$20,558.26	
Cash in office, verified	2,263.97	
Cash variation	.50	
	\$22,822.73	
		\$196,537.07

First National Bank of Northampton

Balance January 10, 1940, per statement		\$21,348.72
Balance January 10, 1940, per check book	\$20,558.26	
Outstanding checks January 10, 1940, per list	790.46	
		\$21,348.72

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balance January 10, 1940, per tables:

Taxes:

Levy of 1935	\$2.00
Levy of 1936	2.00
Levy of 1937	819.78

Levy of 1938	750.82	
Levy of 1939	2,239.93	
		\$3,814.53

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1936	\$2.00	
Levy of 1937	2.00	
Levy of 1938	2.00	
Levy of 1939	55.09	
		\$61.09

Interest and costs on taxes	\$122.11	
Excess cash January 10, 1940	2.85	
		\$4,000.58
Cash on hand January 10, 1940, verified		\$4,000.58

TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit		\$51.94
Payments to treasurer	\$4.91	
Abatements	3.03	
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and January 10, 1940, per list	44.00	
		\$51.94

TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit		\$162.73
Payments to treasurer	\$66.95	
Abatements	12.32	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	83.46	
		\$162.73

Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$83.46
Outstanding January 10, 1940, per list	\$81.46
Cash balance January 10, 1940	2.00
	<u>\$83.46</u>

TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit	\$3,793.39
Payments to treasurer	\$3,551.25
Outstanding December 31, 1939	242.14
	<u>\$3,793.39</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$242.14
Outstanding January 10, 1940, per list	\$240.14
Cash balance January 10, 1940	2.00
	<u>\$242.14</u>

TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit	\$11,047.40
Payments to treasurer	\$9,082.74
Outstanding December 31, 1939	1,964.66
	<u>\$11,047.40</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$1,964.66
Overpayment to collector 1939, to be refunded	7.77
Overpayment by collector to treasurer, to be adjusted	.09
	<u>\$1,972.52</u>

Outstanding January 10, 1940, per list	\$1,152.74	
Cash balance January 10, 1940	819.78	
		<u>\$1,972.52</u>

TAXES—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit		\$30,659.22
Payments to treasurer	\$20,782.95	
Abatements	4.55	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	9,871.72	
		<u>\$30,659.22</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1940		\$9,871.72
Outstanding January 10, 1940, per list	\$9,120.90	
Cash balance January 10, 1940	750.82	
		<u>\$9,871.72</u>

TAXES—1939

Commitment, per warrants	\$75,222.04	
Additional commitment	544.74	
Abatements after payment, refunded	68.95	
		\$75,835.73
Payments to treasurer	\$46,557.27	
Abatements	1,701.52	
Transfers to tax titles	83.20	
Audit adjustment:		
Error in reporting tax titles	9.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	27,484.14	
		<u>\$75,835.73</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1940		\$27,484.14
Outstanding January 10, 1940, per list	\$25,244.21	
Cash balance January 10, 1940	2,239.93	
		<u>\$27,484.14</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

Outstanding January, 1939 per previous audit		\$97.28
Payments to treasurer	\$4.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and January 10, 1940, per list	93.28	
		<u>\$97.28</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit		\$129.26
Payments to treasurer	\$6.62	
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and January 10, 1940, per list	122.64	
		<u>\$129.26</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit		\$126.63
Payments to treasurer	\$23.18	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	103.45	
		<u>\$126.63</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1940		\$103.45

Outstanding January 10, 1940, per list	\$101.45	
Cash balance January 10, 1940	2.00	
		<u>\$103.45</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit		\$245.36
Payments to treasurer	\$49.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	195.53	
		<u>\$245.36</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1940		\$195.53
Outstanding January 10, 1940, per list	\$193.53	
Cash balance January 10, 1940	2.00	
		<u>\$195.53</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit	\$224.27	
Additional commitment 1939	2.00	
Abatement after payment, refunded	2.16	
		\$228.43
Payments to treasurer	\$100.39	
Abatements	7.46	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	120.58	
		<u>\$228.43</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$120.58	
Duplicate collection, per previous audit, to be refunded	2.00	
		\$122.58

Outstanding January 10, 1940, per list	\$120.58	
Cash balance January 10, 1940	2.00	
		<u>\$122.58</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1939

Commitment, per warrants	\$3,945.91	
Abatements after payment, refunded	96.15	
		\$4,042.06

Payments to treasurer	\$3,380.78	
Abatements	196.69	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	464.59	
		<u>\$4,042.06</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$464.59	
Additional commitment January 1 to 10, 1940	22.00	
Overpayment to treasurer 1939, to be refunded	5.74	
		\$492.33

Outstanding January 10, 1940, per list	\$437.24	
Cash balance January 10, 1940	55.09	
		<u>\$492.33</u>

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections January 1, 1939 to
January 10, 1940:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1935	\$10.05
Levy of 1936	350.41
Levy of 1937	548.79

Levy of 1938	493.73	
Levy of 1939	32.85	
		\$1,435.83

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1934	\$1.05	
Levy of 1935	.88	
Levy of 1936	1.72	
Levy of 1937	3.48	
Levy of 1938	1.43	
Levy of 1939	4.39	
		\$12.95

Costs:

Taxes, Levy of 1938	3.15	
		\$1,451.93

Payments to treasurer 1939:

Interest	\$1,326.67	
Costs	3.15	
		\$1,329.82

Cash balances January 10, 1940:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1937	\$77.65	
Levy of 1938	26.91	
Levy of 1939	16.92	
		\$121.48

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1936	\$.25	
Levy of 1937	.15	
Levy of 1938	.10	
Levy of 1939	.13	
		\$.63

\$1,451.93

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1939,		
per previous audit	\$446.72	
Transfer to tax titles:		
Tax 1939	83.20	
Audit adjustment:		
Error in reporting transfer to tax		
titles:		
Taxes 1939	9.60	
		\$539.52
Balance December 31, 1939 and		
January 10, 1940, per list		\$539.52

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses granted 1939:		
Common victuallers'	\$10.00	
Slaughtering	1.00	
Auto	15.00	
Peddlers'	16.00	
Junk	29.00	
Milk	1.00	
Oleomargarine	.50	
Roadside stand	1.00	
Liquor	1,800.00	
Gasoline	.50	
		\$1,874.00
Payments to treasurer 1939		\$1,874.00

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Charges 1939	\$306.00
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Payments to treasurer 1939	\$231.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	74.25	\$306.00
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Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$74.25	
Charges January 1 to 10, 1940	9.00	\$83.25
Outstanding January 10, 1940, per list	\$21.00	
Cash on hand January 10, 1940,		
(paid treasurer January 11, 1940)	62.25	\$83.25
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TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1939:		
Males, 104 at \$2.00	\$208.00	
Spayed females, 16 at \$2.00	32.00	
Females, 4 at \$5.00	20.00	\$260.00
Payments to treasurer 1939	\$233.40	
Fees retained 1939, 124 at \$.20	24.80	
Overpayment to treasurer 1938,		
adjusted	1.80	\$260.00
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Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1939:		
Resident citizens' fishing,		
70 at \$2.00	\$140.00	
Resident citizens' hunting,		
67 at \$2.00	134.00	

Resident citizens' sporting,		
50 at \$3.25	162.50	
Resident minors' and females'		
fishing, 19 at \$1.25	23.75	
Resident citizens' minors' trapping,		
12 at \$2.25	27.00	
Resident citizens' trapping,		
11 at \$5.25	57.25	
Special non-resident fishing,		
1 at \$1.50	1.50	
Duplicates, 1 at \$.50	.50	
		\$546.50

Payments to Division of Fisheries		
and Game 1939	\$472.75	
Fees retained 1939, 230 at \$.25	57.50	
		\$546.50

Cash on hand December 31, 1939	16.25	
Cash on hand January 1, 1940	\$16.25	
Licenses issued January 1 to 10, 1940:		
Resident citizens' fishing,		
5 at \$2.00	\$10.00	
Resident citizens' hunting,		
5 at \$2.00	10.00	
Resident citizens' sporting,		
27 at \$3.25	87.75	
	\$118.25	
		\$134.50

Fees retained January 1 to 10, 1940,		
39 at \$.25	\$9.75	
Cash on hand January 10, 1940,		
verified	124.75	
		\$134.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charges 1939	\$73.20
Payments to treasurer 1939	\$73.20
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Charges January 1 to 10, 1940	\$1.18
Cash on hand January 10, 1940	\$1.18
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1939,	
per previous audit	\$1,086.22
Commitments	1,001.38
Audit adjustment:	
Collection in excess of commitment	7.57
	\$2,095.17
Payments to treasurer	\$398.57
Audit adjustment:	
Disallowances not entered	695.22
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and	
January 10, 1940, per list	1,001.38
	\$2,095.17
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PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1939,	
per previous audit	\$346.37
Commitments	458.95
	\$805.32

Payments to treasurer	\$629.71	
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and January 10, 1940, per list	175.61	\$805.32

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Commitments	\$3,365.62	
Audit adjustment:		
Error in commitment	4.00	\$3,369.62
Payments to treasurer	\$3,285.62	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatement not entered	4.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and January 10, 1940, per list	80.00	\$3,369.62

LIBRARY

Fines 1939	\$33.39
Payments to treasurer 1939	\$33.39
Fines January 1 to 26, 1940	\$3.01
Cash on hand January 26, 1940, verified	\$3.01

WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit	\$3,390.42
Commitments	6,379.39

Audit adjustments:

Error in commitment	\$38.82	
Collection after abatement	18.00	
		\$9,826.63

Payments to treasurer	\$6,329.31	
Abatements	601.27	

Audit adjustment:

Error in reporting abatements	29.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	2,866.55	
		\$9,826.63

Outstanding January 1, 1940,	\$2,866.55	
Unlocated difference	9.00	
		\$2,875.55

Abatements January 1 to 10, 1940	\$23.60	
Outstanding January 10, 1940, per list	2,697.75	
Cash on hand January 10, 1940,		
verified	121.70	
Due from collector January 10, 1940	32.50	
		\$2,875.55

HATFIELD LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939	\$393.84	\$1,000.00	\$1,393.84
On hand at end of year 1939	\$403.71	\$1,000.00	\$1,403.71
On hand January 10, 1940	\$403.71	\$1,000.00	\$1,403.71

Receipts

Income

\$9.87

Payments

Added to savings
deposits

\$9.87

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Savings Deposits

	In Custody of State Treasurer	In Custody of Town Treasurer	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at be- ginning of year 1939	\$300.00	\$7,627.68	\$500.00	\$8,427.68
On hand at end of year 1939	\$300.00	\$7,904.68	\$500.00	\$8,704.68
On hand January 10, 1940	\$300.00	\$7,904.68	\$500.00	\$8,704.68

Receipts

Payments

Bequests	\$253.00	Added to savings	
Income	224.70	deposits	\$277.00
		Transfer to town	200.70
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	\$477.70		\$477.70
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TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1939

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$22,822.73	Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of	
Taxes:		Revenue	\$15,000.00
Levy of 1934	\$44.00	In Anticipation of	
Levy of 1935	83.46	Reimbursement	4,000.00
Levy of 1936	242.14		\$19,000.00
Levy of 1937	1,964.66		84
Levy of 1938	9,871.72		
Levy of 1939	27,484.14		
	\$39,690.12	State Taxes 1939—Overestimate:	
		State Parks and	
		Reservation Tax	\$14.49
		State Veterans'	
		Exemption Tax	.49
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			\$14.98
Levy of 1934	\$93.28		
Levy of 1935	122.64		
Levy of 1936	103.45	Road Machinery Fund	\$3,362.83
Levy of 1937	195.53	Smith-Hughes Fund	\$62.67

Levy of 1938	120.58	Federal Grants:		
Levy of 1939	464.59	Old Age Assistance:	\$25.75	
		Assistance		
		Administration	19.70	
Tax Titles				
Departmental:		Aid to Dependent Children:	1.47	
Health	\$1,001.38	Administration		\$46.92
Public Welfare	175.61			
Old Age Assistance	80.00			\$6,329.31
		Water Available Surplus		\$5,734.08
Water				
State Aid to Highways		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		
				81
Overdrawn Accounts:		Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Highways, Chapter 81		Levy of 1934	\$44.00	
		Levy of 1935	83.46	
		Levy of 1936	242.14	
		Levy of 1937	1,059.21	
		Levy of 1938	1,387.07	
		Levy of 1939	215.21	
				\$3,031.09
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
		Motor Vehicle Excise		
		Tax	\$1,100.07	

Tax Title	539.52
Departmental	1,256.99
Water	2,866.55
State and County Aid to Highways	444.25
	\$6,207.38
Surplus Revenue	\$26,790.06
	<u>\$70,579.32</u>
	<u><u>\$70,579.32</u></u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$15,000.00	Town Hall Loan	\$15,000.00
	<u>\$15,000.00</u>		<u><u>\$15,000.00</u></u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$10,108.39	Hatfield Library Fund	\$1,403.71
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	8,704.68
	<u>\$10,108.39</u>		<u>\$10,108.39</u>
	<u><u>\$10,108.39</u></u>		<u><u>\$10,108.39</u></u>

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN *of* HATFIELD

For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31

1940



GAZETTE PRINTING COMPANY
PRINTERS AND BOOKBINDERS
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Selectmen's Warrant

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 17, 1941

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To A. R. Breor, Constable of the town of Hatfield in
said County. Greetings.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 17th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. Moderator. Town Clerk. Three Selectmen for one year. One Assessor for three years. One member of the Water Commissioners for Three years. One member Library Trustees for three years. One member of the School Committee for three years. Town Treasurer. Tax Collector. Tree Warden. Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open for at least four hours, and for such further time as the majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case will they be kept open after eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To hear and discuss all reports or subjects which have to do with the welfare of the town, and or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To receive and pass on Town Accounts.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer the amounts received from the Dog Fund to the Library account.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year and in anticipation of reimbursements beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws, and amendments thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the financial year, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Road Machinery account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as submitted by the selectmen for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$557.85 for unpaid bills of 1940.

Article 10. To see if the town will assume liability in the manner provided by section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1939, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$2,500.00 for a new fire truck for the north end of the town, as the old truck has long since been unfit for service, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee from the floor to investigate the advisability of establishing a natural swimming pool or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote under section 4A of Chapter 41, to allow the water commissioners to employ members thereof to render services to the water Department, and to fix the compensation for such service as provided for in section 108 of Chapter 41.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appoint three members, to work with the water commissioners in regards to the water system, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to set the Salary of the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 highways; said money to be used in conjunc-

tion with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the draperies recently installed in the Auditorium, from the proceeds of the Saturday night dances, and extend a vote of thanks to Gordon A. Woodward, Franklin M. Shea, George H. Howard, and the Board of Selectmen for their coöperation in having them installed.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a sewer from the residence of Alexander Donnis, Southerly on Prospect Street, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 81 highways; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places, seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

JOSEPH V. PORADA,
JAMES S. BARDWELL,
JOHN W. MULLINS,
Selectmen of Hatfield.

Report of Finance Committee

Item	Appro. 1940	Expended 1940	Requested 1941	Recom'd 1941
1. Moderator	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
2. Selectmen's Salaries	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
2a. Selectmen's Clerk	88.00	88.00	88.00	88.00
2b. Selectmen's Expense	90.00	68.66	90.00	90.00
3. Accountant's Salary	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
3a. Accountant's Expense	100.00	95.85	100.00	100.00
4. Treasurer's Salary	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
4a. Treasurer's Expense	100.00	97.83	210.00	210.00
5. Collector's Salary	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
5a. Collector's Expense	200.00	195.00	320.00	320.00
6. Assessors' Salaries	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
6a. Assessors' Expense	75.00	73.79	75.00	75.00
7. Attorney's Fees	135.00	135.00	100.00	100.00
8. Town Clerk's Salary	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
8a. Town Clerk's Expense	150.00	89.60	150.00	150.00
9. Election and Registration	315.17	315.17	300.00	200.00
10. Elector's Salary			10.00	10.00

11.	Care of Town Hall	2,000.00	1,997.94	2,100.00	2,200.00
12.	Police Department	2,200.00	2,176.23	2,200.00	2,200.00
13.	Fire Department	1,200.00	1,164.24	1,000.00	1,000.00
14.	Sealer of Weights, etc.	132.00	132.00	132.00	132.00
14a.	Sealer's Expense	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
15.	Moth Work	250.00	162.50	250.00	250.00
16.	Tree Work	400.00	399.93	800.00	400.00
17.	Health	3,500.00	1,195.15	2,000.00	2,000.00
18.	School Physician	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
19.	Inspection of Animals	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00
20.	Inspection of Tuberculosis	150.00	76.60	75.00	75.00
21.	Clinic Pre-school Children			50.00	50.00
22.	Highways, Chapter 81	7,050.00	7,050.00	7,050.00	7,050.00
23.	Highways, General	2,800.00	2,533.71	2,500.00	2,500.00
24.	Highways, Chapter 90	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
25.	Machinery Operating, etc., from Mach. Earnings Reserve	2,100.00	1,954.20	1,600.00	1,600.00
26.	Highways, Street Lights	2,400.00	2,374.92	2,400.00	2,400.00
27.	Public Welfare	5,300.00	5,164.59	4,500.00	4,500.00
28.	A. D. C., Town	700.00	573.00	900.00	900.00
29.	Old Age Assistance	7,115.00	6,992.52	8,000.00	8,000.00

30.	Military Aid and Relief	150.00	120.00	150.00	150.00
31.	Soldiers' Aid and Relief	500.00	373.31	500.00	500.00
32.	School Committee, Salaries	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
33.	Schools	41,549.39	41,549.39	42,900.00	41,500.00
34.	Industrial School, Tuition	1,800.00	1,307.98	1,725.00	1,725.00
35.	Library	1,405.17	1,402.62	1,200.00	1,200.00
36.	Works Progress Adm.	4,750.00	4,739.86	3,000.00	3,000.00
37.	Memorial Day	125.00	102.67	125.00	125.00
38.	Care of Town Clock	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
39.	Printing Town Reports	150.00	142.15	150.00	150.00
40.	Telephone	50.00	48.43	50.00	50.00
41.	Unclassified	25.00	12.00	25.00	25.00
42.	Insurance	2,000.00	1,787.37	2,000.00	2,000.00
43.	Land Court Expense	50.00		50.00	50.00
44.	Water Commissioner's Salaries	150.00	150.00	200.00	150.00
45.	Water Department	1,650.00	1,625.07	2,193.00	1,350.00
46.	Cemeteries	200.00	182.55	200.00	200.00
47.	Interest	150.00	76.57	150.00	150.00
	Reserve Fund from Overlay				
	Surplus	2,500.00	1,599.26	2,500.00	2,500.00

48.	Interest on Town Hall Notes, from Water Available Surplus	532.12	532.12	318.75	318.75
49.	Town Hall Notes, from Water Available Surplus	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00

WM. H. DICKINSON,
FRANK A. KEMPISTY,
JOHN T. SHEA,
Finance Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF THE

TOWN *of* HATFIELD

FOR THE

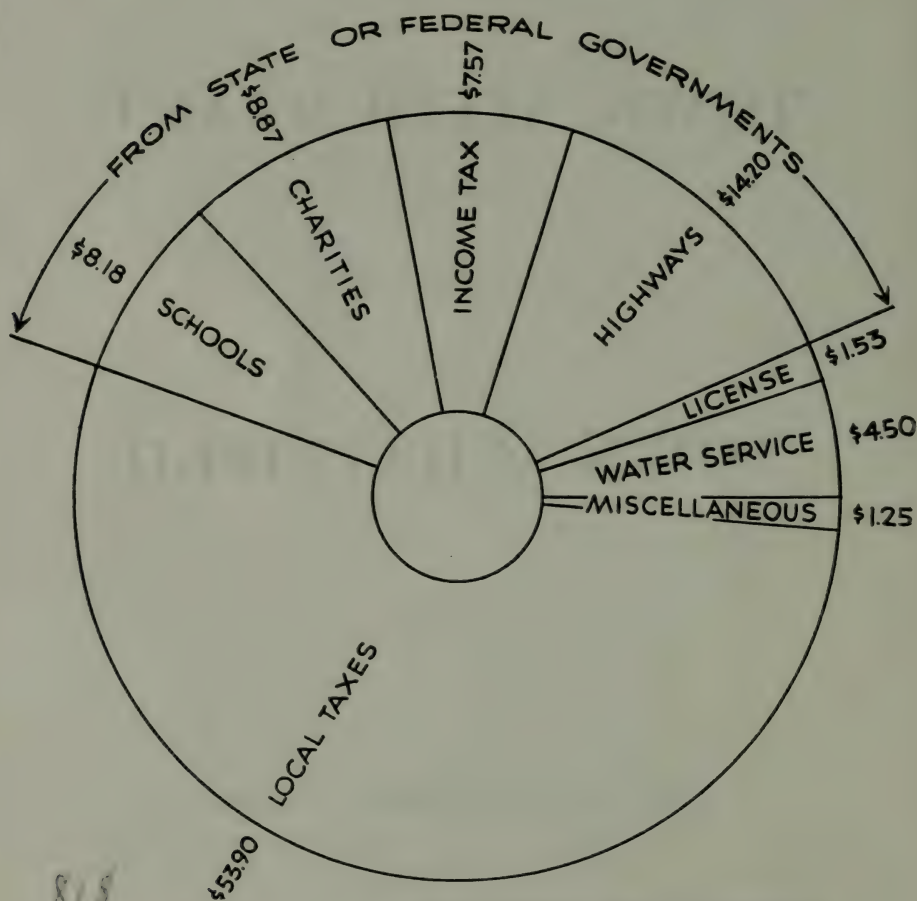
Year Ending December 31, 1940

To the Board of Selectmen, Hatfield, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of your Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1940.

SOURCE OF EACH \$100.00 RECEIVED

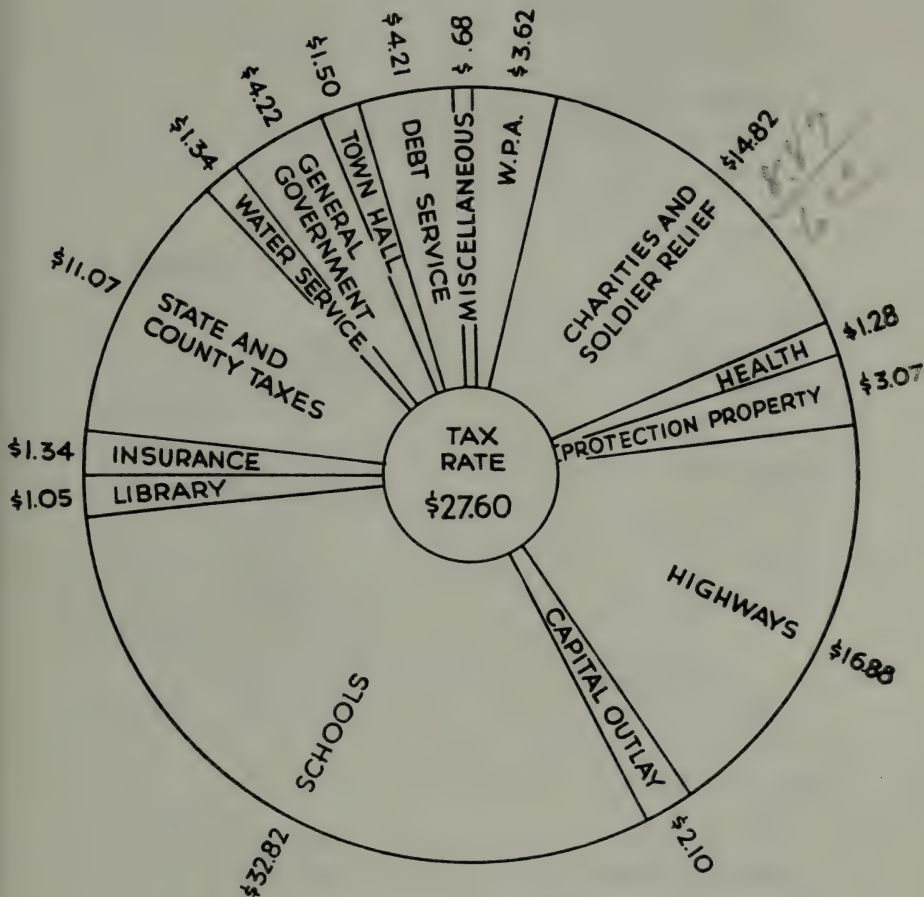
Total Receipts	\$176,482.28
Less Short Term Borrowings	50,800.00
Net Receipts	\$125,682.28



D. J. RYAN, Town Accountant.

HOW EACH \$100.00 WAS EXPENDED

Total Expenditures	\$177,055.94
Repayment of Short Term Loans	44,000.00
Net Expenditures	\$133,055.94



VALUATION	\$2,609,825.00
FUNDED DEBT	\$10,000.00
Population (Estimated)	2,433

D. J. RYAN, Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies:

Motor Vehicle Excise,		
Previous years	\$518.09	
Year of 1940	3,999.24	
Personal and Real,		
Previous years	\$23,785.00	
Year of 1940	37,565.48	
Poll, Year of 1940	992.00	
In Lieu of Taxes	53.27	
	<hr/>	\$66,913.08

From the Commonwealth:

Corporation Tax	\$646.46	
Income Tax	8,850.05	
	<hr/>	\$9,496.51

License and Permits:

Liquor	\$1,800.00	
Beer Permits	7.50	
Junk	34.00	
All Other	77.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,918.75

Fines and Forfeits:

Court		\$157.00
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Grants and Gifts:

Federal,		
George Deen	\$170.00	
Smith-Hughes	370.44	
From the Commonwealth,		
Mass. School Fund	5,415.50	
Aid to Industrial Schools	3,239.15	
Union Superintendent	936.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,131.09

From County:	
Dog Licenses	\$205.17
For Outlays:	
From Individuals	\$21.60

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:		
Town Hall		\$178.25
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Sealer's Fees		\$77.53
Health and Sanitation:		
Tuberculosis		\$265.72
Highway:		
Sale of Materials	\$11.04	
Machinery Earnings	1,901.75	
Chapter 81	8,909.09	
Chapter 232, Acts of 1939	6,002.79	
Chapter 90	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,824.67
Charities:		
Welfare:		
State		\$494.04
Aid to Dependent Children:		
State	\$61.19	
Federal Grant	357.50	
Federal Grant Administration	19.53	
	<hr/>	\$438.22

Old Age Assistance:

Federal Grant Administration	\$192.00	
Federal Grant	5,761.92	
State	4,261.32	
	<hr/>	\$10,215.24

Schools:

Tuition of State Wards	\$74.93	
Tuition of Others	73.13	
	<hr/>	\$148.06

Library:

Fines		\$40.01
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Water Department:

Water Rates	\$5,479.08	
Service Connections	15.00	
Agricultural Conservation	68.67	
Hydrant damage	80.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,643.25

Interest on Taxes		\$777.84
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Cost on Taxes		\$8.55
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Revenue	\$45,000.00	
In Anticipation of Reimbursement	5,800.00	
	<hr/>	\$50,800.00

AGENCY AND TRUST

Cemetery Perpetual Care:

New Funds	\$150.00	
Interest on Income	208.62	
	<hr/>	\$358.62

Dog Licenses due County		\$265.20
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Reimbursement or Recovery:

Old Age Assistance	\$44.60
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Refund:

Schools	\$.30	
WPA	58.98	
		<u>\$59.28</u>

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1940	\$22,822.73
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Total	<u>\$199,305.01</u>
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RECAPITULATION OF INCOME

1939		1940
\$94,761.64	General Revenue	\$78,890.36
73.20	Protection of Persons and Property	77.53
398.57	Health and Sanitation	265.72
15,711.00	Highways	17,824.67
9,779.03	Charities	11,147.50
9,925.44	Schools	10,279.15
33.39	Library	40.01
6,404.31	Water Department	5,643.25
1,326.67	Interest	786.39
39,000.00	Municipal Indebtedness	50,800.00
721.86	Agency, Trust and Investment	623.82
5.80	Refunds, Transfers	103.88
<u>\$178,140.91</u>		<u>\$176,482.28</u>

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	\$25.00
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Selectmen:

Salaries	\$750.00	
Expenses	68.66	
Clerk	88.00	
	<hr/>	\$906.66

Town Accountant:

Salary	\$800.00	
Expenses	95.85	
	<hr/>	\$895.85

Town Treasurer:

Salary	\$600.00	
Bond	57.50	
Expenses	97.83	
	<hr/>	\$755.33

Tax Collector:

Salary	\$700.00	
Bond	113.00	
Expenses	195.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,008.00

Assessors:

Salaries	\$900.00	
Expenses	73.79	
	<hr/>	\$973.79

Town Counsel

\$135.00

Town Clerk:

Salary	\$500.00	
Bond	7.50	
Expenses	89.60	
	<hr/>	\$597.10

Election and Registration:

Salaries, Registrars	\$65.75	
Salaries, Election Officers	142.00	
Expenses	107.42	
	<hr/>	\$315.17

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Janitor's Salary	\$942.00	
Fuel	559.25	
Light	299.02	
Janitor's Supplies	148.79	
Repairs	45.73	
All Other	2.15	
	<hr/>	\$1,997.94

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Salary of Chief	\$1,800.00	
Wages of Officers	57.00	
Supplies	26.61	
Telephone	37.25	
Repair of Equipment	75.50	
Gasoline and Oil	79.87	
Payment on Car	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,176.23

Fire:

Salary of Chief	\$150.00
Salaries of Men	508.64
Coats, Boots and Hats	193.55
Gasoline and Oil	13.28
Rent	60.00
Equipment	35.68
Repairs	102.55
Fuel	7.50

Light	9.73	
Telephones	65.36	
All other	17.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,164.24

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	\$132.00	
Expenses	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$182.00

Moth Work:

Labor	\$141.75	
Truck Hire	16.00	
Insecticide	4.75	
	<hr/>	\$162.50

Tree Work:

Salary and Wages	\$337.86	
Equipment and Supplies	58.89	
Other Expenses	3.18	
	<hr/>	\$399.93

UNPAID BILLS OF 1939

Attorney's Fees	\$10.00	
Welfare	237.69	
Water Department	4.87	
	<hr/>	\$252.56

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health:

Cancer	\$110.00
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Tuberculosis:

State Institutions	921.00
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Other Institutions	161.15	
Other Expense	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,195.15
Inspection of Animals		\$240.00
Inspection of School Children		\$200.00
Inspection of Tuberculosis		\$76.60

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81:

Salary and Wages	\$5,407.36	
Machinery Charges	1,745.75	
Asphalt and Tar	3,381.19	
Sand and Gravel	1,002.98	
Culverts	30.11	
Cement and Brick	85.36	
Outside Trucks	2,447.25	
	<hr/>	\$14,100.00

General:

Salary and Wages	\$1,171.04	
Sand and Gravel	17.20	
Repairs and Supplies	107.04	
Other Expense and Supplies	204.82	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.10

Snow and Ice Removal:

Salary and Wages	\$928.29	
Teams	83.00	
Gravel	22.32	
	<hr/>	\$1,033.61

Street Lights		\$2,374.92
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Chapter 90:

Salary and Wages	\$527.68	
Town Trucks	156.00	
Asphalt and Tar	738.83	
Outside Trucks	29.25	
Sand and Gravel	48.24	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00

Road Machinery Operating and Repair:

Labor, Parts and Repairs	\$1,175.47	
Gasoline	719.11	
Oil	24.62	
Tools	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,954.20

CHARITIES

Welfare:

Salary	\$180.00	
Printing and Postage	15.95	
Telephone	5.55	
All Other	18.00	
Groceries and Provisions	826.18	
Fuel	101.00	
Board and Care	255.00	
Medicine and Medical Care	678.39	
State Institutions	443.25	
Cash Aid	1,164.00	
Burial	100.00	
Other Cities and Towns	1,061.56	
Car Repairs	69.09	
Gasoline and Oil	64.27	
Payment on Car	100.00	
Travel and Transportation	82.35	
	<hr/>	\$5,164.59

Aid to Dependent Children:

Town Appropriation	\$573.00	
Federal Grant	324.00	
	<hr/>	\$897.00

Old Age Assistance:

Town Appropriation	\$6,992.52
Federal Grant	5,787.67

Federal Grant Administrative:

Salary	180.00	
Office Supplies	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$12,966.69

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Groceries and Provisions	\$33.31	
Cash Aid	340.00	
	<hr/>	\$373.31
Military Aid		\$120.00

SCHOOLS

General Administrative:

Salaries of Committee	\$200.00	
Salary of Superintendent	1,600.00	
Salary of Truant Officer	270.00	
Printing and Postage	23.94	
Telephone	104.01	
Travel Allowance	218.03	
Census	25.00	
Nurse	850.11	
Certification Clerk	8.32	
All Other	25.48	
	<hr/>	\$3,324.89

Teacher's Salaries:

High	\$11,501.69	
Elementary	16,031.75	
Music	750.00	
Shop	257.00	
Federal	572.91	
	<hr/>	\$29,273.35

Text Books and Supplies:

High	\$816.27	
Elementary	622.67	
Agricultural	155.98	
Household Arts	120.54	
	<hr/>	\$1,715.46

Transportation:

High	\$730.99	
Elementary	680.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,411.29

Janitors' Services:

High	\$1,487.75	
Elementary	1,040.60	
	<hr/>	\$2,528.35

Fuel and Light:

High	\$653.67	
Elementary	2,065.44	
	<hr/>	\$2,719.11

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Repairs, Eeementary	\$897.84	
Janitors' Supplies	187.77	
Grounds	83.15	
	<hr/>	\$1,168.76

Graduation Expense	\$78.72
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Physical Education	\$68.45
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Vocational Travel	\$33.92
Federal Grant, Travel	\$20.00
Tuition to Industrial Schools	\$1,307.98

LIBRARY

Salaries:

Librarian	\$359.50	
Assistant	118.30	
Janitor	99.00	
Books	582.20	
Periodicals	36.65	
Binding Books	2.10	
Fuel	140.68	
Light	31.22	
Repairs	6.50	
Stationery and Postage	20.47	
All Other	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,401.62

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	\$102.67	
Care of Town Clock	25.00	
Printing Town Reports	142.15	
Telephone	50.03	
Liquor Advertisements	20.00	
Unclassified	12.00	
Highway Truck Purchase	2,300.00	
Land Purchase	400.00	
Purchase of Cement Mixer	150.00	
Survey and Plans	105.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,307.35

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Administrative:

Travel	\$36.10	
Telephone	10.30	
Plans for Projects	95.83	
Clerical Hire	8.00	
Gasoline for Transportation	41.59	
	<hr/>	\$191.82

Elm Street Sewer:

Mason, Labor	\$107.00	
Fuel	196.95	
Tile and Brick	694.07	
Other Supplies	33.90	
Repair of Equipment	53.92	
Sharpening Tools	15.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,101.44

Maple, Prospect and Chestnut Street,

Cement Sidewalks:

Labor, Mixer Operator	\$161.04	
Labor, Truck Operator	7.93	
Cement	948.42	
Sand and Gravel	687.15	
Outside Trucks	81.75	
Gasoline and Oil	53.25	
Lumber	66.15	
Other Supplies	76.75	
Repairs	14.06	
	<hr/>	\$2,096.50

Cemeteries:

Outside Trucks	\$42.00	
Teams	11.00	
Loam	9.80	
Grass Seed	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$74.80

Highway Fencing:

Lumber and Fence Posts	\$829.70	
Paint	252.45	
Creosote	22.50	
Other Supplies	10.14	
	<hr/>	\$1,114.79

School Lunch Project:

Labor	\$41.40	
Supplies	39.27	
	<hr/>	\$80.67

Stream Clearance:

Supplies	\$138.82	
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INSURANCE

Town Schedule	\$816.00	
Town Car	58.50	
Highway Trucks	207.50	
Workmen's Compensation	498.10	
Workmen's and Public Liability	207.27	
	<hr/>	\$1,787.37

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Commissioners	\$150.00	
Collector	218.86	
Collector's Bond	10.00	
Printing and Postage	6.00	
Labor	885.77	
Pipe and Pipe Fittings	240.02	
Copper Tubing, Gate Boxes, etc.	198.64	
All Other Supplies	75.78	
	<hr/>	\$1,785.07

CEMETERIES

Wages for care of lots	\$279.96	
Grass Seed and Fertilizer	68.95	
Printing	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$356.41

INTEREST

Town Hall Notes	\$530.25	
Revenue Notes	62.74	
Reimbursement Notes	15.70	
	<hr/>	\$608.69

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Town Hall Notes	\$5,000.00	
Revenue Notes	40,000.00	
Reimbursement Notes	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$49,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Taxes:

State	\$6,880.00	
Audit	120.93	
State Parks	94.95	
Veteran's Exemption	19.03	
County	6,930.61	
	<hr/>	\$14,045.52

Cemetery P. C. Fund:

New Fund	\$150.00	
Income	34.76	
	<hr/>	\$184.76

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Taxes	\$21.57	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	199.79	
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		\$221.36
Dog Licenses paid to County Treasurer		\$265.20
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1940		\$22,249.07
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Total		\$199,305.01
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RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES

1939		1940
\$5,523.85	General Government	\$5,611.90
2,084.72	Town Hall Maintenance	1,997.94
4,023.28	Protection of Persons and Property	4,084.90
183.66	Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	252.56
3,591.70	Health and Sanitation	1,711.75
22,505.17	Highways	22,462.83
17,004.00	Charities	19,028.28
493.07	Soldiers' Aid and Relief	493.31
44,630.40	Schools	43,650.28
1,432.54	Library	1,401.62
5,341.37	Unclassified	3,307.35
3,818.47	Works Progress Administration	4,798.84
	Insurance	1,787.37
1,499.90	Water Department	1,785.07
401.70	Cemeteries	356.41
797.04	Interest	608.69
45,000.00	Municipal Indebtedness	49,000.00
14,982.81	Agency, Trust and Investments	14,230.28
400.66	Refunds, Transfers	486.56
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\$173,714.34		\$177,055.94

Appropriation Table

	Appropriated or Available	Expended	To Revenue	Balance Forward	To Overlay Surplus
Moderator	\$25.00	\$25.00			
Selectmen's Salaries	750.00	750.00			
Selectmen's Clerk	88.00	88.00			
Selectmen's Expense	90.00	68.66	\$21.34		
Accountant's Salary	800.00	800.00			
Accountant's Expense	100.00	95.85	4.15		
Treasurer's Salary	600.00	600.00			
Treasurer's Expense	100.00	97.83	2.17		
Collector's Salary	700.00	700.00			
Collector's Expense	200.00	195.00	5.00		
Assessor's Salaries	900.00	900.00			
Assessor's Expense	75.00	73.79	1.21		
Attorney's Fees	135.00	135.00			
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00	500.00			
Town Clerk's Expense	150.00	89.60	60.40		
Election and Registration	315.17	315.17			
Bonds of Town Officers	190.00	188.00	2.00		

Care of Town Hall	2,000.00	1,997.94	2.06
Police	2,200.00	2,176.23	23.77
Fire	1,200.00	1,164.24	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:			35.76
Salary	132.00	132.00	
Expense	50.00	50.00	
Moth Work	250.00	162.50	87.50
Tree Work	400.00	399.93	.07
Health	3,500.00	1,195.15	389.85*
School Physician	200.00	200.00	
Inspection of Animals	240.00	240.00	
Inspection of Tuberculosis	150.00	76.60	73.40
Highway, Chapter 81:			
Town	7,050.00	14,100.00	
State	7,050.00		
Highway, General	2,800.00	2,533.71	
Highway, Chapter 90:			266.29
Town	500.00		
State	500.00	1,500.00	
County	500.00		
Road Machinery Operating	2,100.00	1,954.20	145.80
Truck Purchase	2,300.00	2,300.00	

Street Lights	2,400.00	2,374.92	25.08	
Public Welfare	5,300.00	5,164.59	135.41	
Aid to Dependent Children:				
Town	700.00	573.00	127.00	
Federal Grant	381.36	324.00		57.36
Federal Grant Adm.	21.00			21.00
Old Age Assistance:				
Town	7,115.00	6,992.52	122.48	
Federal Grant	5,787.67	5,787.67		
Federal Grant Adm.	211.70	186.50		25.20
Military Aid	150.00	120.00	30.00	
Soldiers' Relief	500.00	373.31	126.69	
School Committee, Salaries	200.00	200.00		
Schools	41,549.39	41,549.39		
Smith-Hughes, Federal	433.11	422.91		10.20
George Deen, Federal	170.00	170.00		
Industrial Tuition	1,800.00	1,307.98	492.02	
Library	1,406.17	1,402.72	3.55	
Works Progress Administration	4,808.98	4,798.84		10.14
Memorial Day	125.00	102.67	22.33	
Care of Town Clock	25.00	25.00		
Printing Town Reports	150.00	142.15	7.85	

Telephone	51.60	50.03	1.57	
Unclassified	25.00	12.00	13.00	
Land Purchase	400.00	400.00		
Insurance	2,000.00	1,787.37	212.63	
Reserve Fund	2,500.00	1,599.26		900.74
Unpaid Bills, Previous Years	252.56	252.56		
Land Court Expense	50.00		50.00	
Purchase of Cement Mixer	150.00	150.00		
Survey and Plans	105.50	105.50		
Water Commissioner's Salaries	150.00	150.00		
Water Department	1,650.00	1,625.07		24.93
Cemeteries	373.86	356.41	17.45	
Interest on Loans	680.25	608.69	71.56	
Town Hall Note	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Totals	<u>\$125,463.32</u>	<u>\$119,919.36</u>	<u>\$2,277.34*</u>	<u>\$113.76</u> <u>\$1,237.86</u>

* \$1,915.00 of the Health Appropriation transferred to other accounts or appropriation.

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1940

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$22,249.07	Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of	
Taxes:		Revenue	\$20,000.00
Levy of 1934	\$36.00	In Anticipation of	
Levy of 1935	34.00	Reimbursement	5,800.00
Levy of 1936	70.88		—
Levy of 1937	248.40		\$25,800.00
Levy of 1938	2,655.84		
Levy of 1939	12,723.92	Taxes Overestimated:	
Levy of 1940	33,770.99	State Parks	\$7.47
	—	Road Machinery Earnings	
		Reserve	\$2,014.58
	\$49,540.03	Old Age Assistance Recovery	\$44.60
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)	\$5,475.67
Levy of 1934	\$2.00	Overlay Reserved for Abatement:	
Levy of 1935	.07	Levy of 1934	\$36.00
Levy of 1936	34.26	Levy of 1935	34.00

Levy of 1937 132.09
 Levy of 1938 98.63
 Levy of 1939 139.56
 Levy of 1940 678.34

Tax Titles

\$1,084.95
 \$627.84

\$2,697.57

Departmental:

Welfare \$522.03
 Old Age Assistance 320.31
 State and Military Aid 120.00

Water Department Available
 Surplus

\$6,278.14

Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise \$1,084.95
 Tax Title 627.84
 Departmental 962.34
 Water 3,401.29

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Water:

Rates \$3,381.29
 Miscellaneous 20.00

\$6,076.42

Smith-Hughes Fund

\$10.20

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children \$57.36
 Aid to Dependent Children, Adm. 21.00

Taxes Underestimated:

Veteran's Exemption

Old Age Assistance, Administrative	25.20
	<u>\$103.56</u>
Surplus Revenue	\$29,359.35
	<u>\$77,867.56</u>

DEBIT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$10,000.00
Town Hall Loan	\$10,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$10,279.92	Hatfield Library Fund	\$1,411.81
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	8,868.11
	<u>\$10,279.92</u>		<u>\$10,279.92</u>

Respectfully submitted,
DEWEY J. RYAN,
Accountant.

Treasurer's Report

John R. McGrath, Treasurer, in account with

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1940	\$22,822.73	
Receipts for 1940	176,482.28	
	<hr/>	\$199,305.01
Payments per warrants	\$177,055.94	
Balance Dec. 31, 1940	22,249.07	
	<hr/>	\$199,305.01

JOHN R. McGRATH,
Treasurer.

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY AND
OTHER FUNDS

Fund	Income 1940	Expense 1940	Balance 1940
Hannah W. Smith	\$12.16	\$10.00	\$117.70
Augusta Wells	6.83	6.83	340.48
Oliver Warner	1.04	1.04	52.37
John H. Sanderson	2.11	2.11	105.44
Luman M. Moore	4.02	4.02	200.64
P. M. Wells	2.60	2.60	129.86
Benjamin Waite	1.81	1.81	90.91
Abby Dickinson	2.05	2.05	102.57
Silas G. Hubbard	5.61	6.00	279.57
Levi Graves	3.19	3.19	159.00
Lucy L. Morton	6.45	6.45	321.39
Charles Smith	2.19	2.19	109.05
Lemuel B. Field	2.19	2.19	109.18
Rufus H. Cowles	2.23	2.23	111.44
Charles E. Hubbard	2.29	2.29	114.30
Alpheus Cowles	2.15	2.15	107.18
James Porter	2.19	2.19	109.51
Daniel W. Allis	3.05	3.05	152.22
J. H. Howard	2.15	2.15	107.48
Fannie M. Burke	2.21	2.21	110.82
Charles S. Shattuck	2.21	2.21	110.63
Seth W. Kingsley	2.19	2.19	109.45
E. S. Warner	2.40	2.40	204.53
Reuben Belden	2.01	2.01	100.00
Theodore Porter	2.13	2.13	106.18
Charles L. Graves	2.13	2.13	106.22
Roswell Hubbard	2.07	2.07	103.54
Cooley D. Dickinson	2.59	2.59	129.63
Elijah Bardwell	7.98	4.00	401.90

Joseph D. Billings	2.05	2.05	102.92
Edward C. Billings	26.85	22.50	602.61
Augusta Beals	2.15	2.15	107.29
Anthony Douglas	1.52	1.52	55.24
J. E. Porter	2.05	2.05	102.43
Jonathan Graves	2.09	2.09	104.12
Hugh McLeod	2.05	2.05	102.92
B. M. Warner	4.16	4.16	207.42
Chester Hastings	2.07	2.07	103.14
Lucius & Stearns Curtis	5.10	5.00	254.28
Frary & Gardner	2.01	2.01	100.57
Henry C. Batchellor	2.03	2.03	101.26
T. F. Knight & Jno Porter	8.58	8.00	428.20
H. W. Carl	2.05	2.05	102.73
Scott & Herman Harris	2.50	2.50	200.00
Thaddeus & Solomon Graves	4.04	4.04	201.91
J. D. Brown	2.01	2.01	100.00
Mary E. Hubbard	2.76	2.76	100.00
Samuel H. Field	3.02	3.02	150.53
Lewis S. Dyer	2.03	2.03	101.00
Charles H. Waite	2.65		134.79
Perpetual Care Funds Received,			187.29
Paid Out Care of Lots			172.61
Hatfield Library Fund,			
Interest	8.10		411.81
Henry R. Holden	4.02	4.02	200.00
Conrad W. Wolfram	4.02	4.02	200.00
William Daugherty	1.25	1.25	251.56

NEW ACCOUNTS

Charles M. Billings	\$150.00
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JOHN R. McGRATH,

Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS, 1940

BIRTHS TO HATFIELD PARENTS BY MONTHS

	Male	Female
January	2	2
February	4	1
March	4	1
April	0	0
May	2	0
June	0	2
July	1	1
August	0	2
September	0	1
October	0	2
November	3	1
December	0	3
	—	—
Total	16	16

BIRTH PLACE OF PARENTS

	Fathers	Mothers
United States	28	29
Poland	2	1
Czechoslovakia	2	2
	—	—
Total	32	32

BIRTHS FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
24	27	37	36	32

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS—1940

January	2	First marriage of both	45
February	0	Second marriage of Groom	3
March	2	Third marriage of Groom	0
April	5	Second marriage of Bride	0
May	5	Youngest Groom	21
June	3	Oldest Groom	47
July	8	Youngest Bride	17
August	6	Oldest Bride	38
September	9	Birthplace	Groom Bride
October	6	United States	48 48
November	2		
December	0		
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Total	48		

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED

1940

Barbara O'Dea	John J. Betsold
Patrick W. Mullins	Edwin H. Eldridge
Robert L. Belden	Anthony J. Jablonski
Edward Celatka	John McHugh
Dennis P. McGrath	William E. Boyle
Henry W. Rozycki	Josephine Z. Yaroncek
George E. Pelton	Anna S. Pellam
Kukucka	Stacia Kociela
George Clark	Georgianna P. Pelissier
Josephine T. Gonski	Susan A. Belden
Anna Vachula	Stefan Zawadzki
Carl W. Mikkelson	Homer J. Raboin
Scott Harris	Clarence E. Belden
Charles Winters	Joseph Godin
Frank Slisz	John W. Kiley
Kathryn E. Szych	Frances G. Ryzewicz
George T. Wickles	Mary Pelc
Frank Kugler	

J. R. McGRATH, Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed buildings	\$1,506,035.00
Value of assessed land	857.130.00
Value of assessed Real Estate	2,363,165.00
Value of assessed Personal Estate	246,660.00
Value of assessed Real and Personal Estate	2,609,825.00
Rate of tax per thousand	27.60
Number of polls assessed	802
Number of horses assessed	205
Number of cows assessed	190
Number of neat cattle assessed	75
Number of sheep assessed	220
Number of fowl assessed	3,250
Number of dwelling houses assessed	479
Number of automobiles assessed	772
Number of acres of land assessed	8,946
Town Appropriation	\$110,644.95
State tax	6,880.00
State Audit tax	120.93
State Parks tax	102.42
Veterans' exemption	16.99
County tax	6,930.61
Overlayings	2,077.37

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income tax	\$9,038.13
Corporation tax	249.74
Excise tax	3,500.00
Licenses	1,800.00

Fines	150.00
Schools	9,500.00
General Government	125.00
Protection of persons and property	300.00
Charities	500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,300.00
Libraries	30.00
Interest on taxes	1,000.00
Available funds	17,642.37
Chapters 232 and 504, Acts of 1939	6,002.79

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Under Chapter 59, General Laws

Church property	\$77,850.00
Town property	340,705.00
Holy Trinity Cemetery	3,500.00
Smith Academy	60,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FUSEK,

THOMAS L. MULLANY,

M. LARKIN PROULX.

Library Report

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

Through the courtesy of our State Supervisor, Miss E. Louise Jones, of Boston, Massachusetts, we have secured the services of the Book Mobile of Greenfield, Massachusetts for the people living along the State Road in North Hatfield and West Hatfield. We hope this service will be made available to the people in all the outlying districts in the near future.

All circulation resulting from this service will be credited to the Hatfield Library.

During the year 401 were added. Of these books, 131 were for children and 270 for adults. At the present time the library contains 9,280 volumes.

The circulation of books and periodicals for the year was:

Juvenile	6,766
Fiction	10,683
Non-fiction	4,658
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A total of	22,107

Honor Reading certificates have been awarded to seventy-three children of the Center School for reading five books on the approved reading list sent out by the Division of Public Libraries of the State Department of Education, and to forty-six for reading twenty on the approved reading list.

The Library continues to supply the best in Non-fiction, Polish, and Slovak books and will be very glad to supply German books upon request.

The total number of borrowers, including men, women, and children is seven hundred and sixty (760).

The library is open Monday and Friday from 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. for adults, Wednesday, from 12:00 m. to 1:00 p. m. for pupils of the outlying districts who attend school in the center, and from 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. for all adults and children.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Miss Margaret Hayes, my faithful assistant, and to the Trustees for their willing coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA M. GODIN,

Librarian.

Report of Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Our year started out bad with four very expensive thawing-out jobs, due to the excessive cold of January, 1940. This took a large amount from the appropriation.

We repaired dikes at Sadoskis lot to direct surface water from our Watershed.

Considerable brush was cut to enable us to get Federal payment.

Installed a "Bleeder" on the Fitzgibbons main. This "Bleeder" serves a number of purposes. Preventing freezing of main and accumulation of sediment at dead end. Eliminating flushing at frequent intervals. This took 600 feet of one-half inch pipe.

Installed a new line of 396 feet of $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch pipe to Martin Zapka's, from there 716 feet of 1 inch pipe to the residence of Michael Saydlowski.

Three new copper services were installed. Seven services were renewed with copper tubing.

Six galvanized services were installed.

Several hydrants were broken by autos and repaired.

The small reservoir was cleaned seven times.

The large one was cleaned twice.

Ten small samples of water were sent to Lawrence, Mass. Three to Boston.

These samples according to the department of health are not up to the standard.

We would respectfully remind you that your water system is nearing the half century mark. It is a long

time for a water system. Nothing lasts for ever and from now on the upkeep of your system must naturally increase.

Since the above article was made up a letter has appeared in the Springfield Republican, February 2nd.

Some people might think too much money is being spent on the system, evidently the state board disapproves.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. EBERLIN,

ARTHUR E. SMITH,

SIMEON BOURDON,

Board of Water Commissioners.

Police Report

Hatfield, Mass.
December 31, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1940 and the number of arrests made in the Town of Hatfield, is respectfully submitted.

Drunkness	19
Motor Vehicle Violations	24
Driving so as to endanger	4
Cruelty to animals	1
Disturbing the peace	4
Operating, influence of Liquor	8
Illegitimate Act	4
Neglect of Children	4
Vagrants	6
Assault and Battery	5
Larceny	5
Breaking and Entering, Night Time	1
Returned to Institutions	5
Arson	1
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Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,

Chief of Police.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR 1941

Stanley T. Rogalewski
Peter P. Backiel
Peter Raffa
Alfred E. Breor
Alexander Celatka
Roman Sadoski
Raymond Labbee
John Pelis, Jr.
William E. Boyle, Jr.
Herman N. Harris
George L. Goller
Bernard Wilkes
Robert Field
Stanley Filipek
George M. Deinlein
Joseph M. Slusars
John R. McGrath
Raymond W. Gore
John Osley, Sr.
Adolph Toczko
Marcus G. Mullins
John J. Fusek
James S. Bardwell
David Mullany
Anthony W. Jandzinski
Albert S. Kirejczyk
Thomas E. Sheehan
Thomas L. Mullany
Samuel Omasta
Leonard H. Vollinger
Howard B. Abbott
Harold J. Morse
Clifford L. Belden
George A. Englehardt

Department of Public Welfare, Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Payments January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940

January, 33 Cases	\$894.00
February, 33 Cases	1,026.39
March, 33 Cases	902.00
April, 38 Cases	1,090.74
May, 38 Cases	1,257.00
June, 35 Cases	1,098.19
July, 36 Cases	1,044.90
August, 36 Cases	955.06
September, 32 Cases	931.00
October, 37 Cases	1,011.48
November, 38 Cases	1,035.00
December, 39 Cases	1,082.72

\$12,328.98

Paid other Cities and Towns 451.21

\$12,780.19

Received from Federal Government	\$5,769.20
Received from State	4,114.62
Received, other Cities and Towns	146.70

\$10,030.52

Cost to Town \$2,649.67

Bureau of Old Age Assistance,

JOSEPH V. PORADA, Chairman,
JOHN W. MULLINS,
JAMES S. BARDWELL,
CHARLES C. J. RICHARDS,
A. R. BREOR, Agent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1940

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A. E. Celatka, Chairman	Term expires 1942
S. G. Carl, Secretary	Term expires 1943
Joseph F. Chandler	Term expires 1941

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William E. Hebard, 4 Franklin Court, Northampton
Telephone 1088

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D.
R. C. Byrne, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Marian Holmes, R. N., 82 Harrison Avenue, Northampton
Telephone 25

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Thomas Breor

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term—January 2 to February 14.
Recess of one week.

Spring Term—February 24 to about April 4.
Recess of ten days or so.

Summer Term—About April 21 to June 18.

Vacation for summer.

Fall Term—September 3 to December 23—Academy.

September 8 to December 23—Elementary.

Winter Term for 1942 to begin Monday, January 5th.

Holidays not in recesses nor vacation

Memorial Day, Friday, May 30th.

Columbus Day on Monday, October 13th.

Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11th.

Thanksgiving and day after.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1940

	Boys	Girls	1940-1939	
			Total	
Between 5 and 7	30	27	57	57
Between 7 and 16	154	158	312	340
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	184	185	369	397

A decrease of 38 pupils.

Last year the decrease was 43 pupils.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Your committee has held the usual regular monthly meetings for the approval of accounts and the consideration of other matters which concern the interests of school activities in Hatfield. The superintendent has attended these meetings.

At the March meeting it was voted to have Superintendent Hebard study the drawing situation with a possibility that part-time supervision in that subject would result. Thus Stephen G. Maniatty was secured on a tentative schedule for the rest of the last school year. The trial was very satisfactory so drawing as a regularly supervised subject was included within the program of the present school year.

During the spring months a study was made of heating problems in the Center School and in the summer Vacu-Drafts were installed on the heating units of that building. Then all window and door casings were re-caulked and from both improvements there have been better heated classrooms. A smaller size coal is now used which within a comparatively few months will save the cost of the new heating controls.

Members of the committee and other town officials late in the fall sponsored a warm lunch project in conjunction with the WPA and the Federal Surplus Commodities. This project already has proved its benefit to the children who receive transportation and others whose parents have recognized the value of a warm lunch.

The year of 1941 should provide for certain other necessary improvements; better sewage disposal at North Hatfield and start toward visual projection equipment.

The financial estimates were considered at length with the superintendent and we endorse them as a frank forecast of school needs for 1941.

We request your consideration of the entire school report.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. CELATKA,

S. G. CARL,

JOSEPH F. CHANDLER,

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee and Citizens of Hatfield:

Herewith is my tenth annual report as your superintendent of schools and with the supplementary reports of Principal Larkin, Miss Boyle, Miss Holmes and Mr. Maniatty.

There were no changes during the fiscal year in the faculty of Smith Academy. On the other hand several changes occurred among the teaching positions of the elementary classrooms. Miss Ann Osley resigned to become married and the committee elected Dorothy Boyle as teacher in the Grade III at the Center School. Peter G. Stasko requested a years leave of absence that he could teach with study in Puerto Rico which the committee allowed. Miss Jennie T. Kempisty was transferred from the North Hatfield grammar grades into this vacancy. Miss Anna Lovett was then elected to the North Hatfield position until December when she was transferred into Grade VI at the Center to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Catherine Shea to accept a position in Holyoke. Miss Shea had taught a large grade membership very acceptably and her home city gained in my opinion an excellent teacher. For the latest North Hatfield vacancy Miss Helen Donnis was elected. All three of these teachers were residents of the town and had graduated from the State Teachers' Colleges at Bridgewater and North Adams in June, 1939.

I was very much pleased to have the committee members join with my wish to return the services of a drawing

supervisor as a part of the educational program for the elementary schools. It happened that the drawing supervisor of the Conway—Deerfield—Sunderland—Whately union had free days in the month and trial program was arranged for the spring months. It proved very worthwhile and so Stephen G. Maniatty of Greenfield was elected as supervisor of drawing for this school year. Mr. Maniatty is a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art and has had the drawing in the other district for several years. As soon as his schedule will permit I would like to arrange periods for pupils in Smith Academy especially in Household Arts.

The two following charts show how the pupils are enrolled by buildings and grades for the elementary pupils; and then, the pupils for whom transportation is necessary and to the indicated classrooms.

Pupil Distribution by Grades and Schools

	Grades								Totals	
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	1941	1940
N. Hatfield	2	2	3	6	4	4	7	—	28	38
Bradstreet	5	4	3	4	—	—	—	—	16	20
School St.	23	27	14	—	—	—	—	—	50	36
Center	—	—	14	25	31	33	38	44	185	191
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<hr/>	
1941	30	33	20	35	35	37	45	44	279	
1940	38	23	34	36	37	46	43	45	<hr/>	
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Transportation Distribution

Smith Academy

	Elm Street	W. Hatfield	N. Hatfield	Bradstreet	
Seniors	3	7	2	3	15
Juniors	2	0	1	4	7
Sophomores	6	2	3	3	14
Freshmen	3	3	4	5	15
	—	—	—	—	—
	14	12	10	15	51

At Center Schools

VIII	5	2	5	5	17
VII	4	6	0	8	18
VI	1	2	0	2	5
V	3	1	0	8	12
IV	4	3	0	0	7
III	0	2	0	0	2
II	4	6	0	0	10
I	2	3	0	0	5
	—	—	—	—	—
	23	25	5	23	76

From a glance at the foregoing charts it will be noticed that there are two more in Grade VIII who receive transportation than do in the Senior class of the Academy. Also that there are eleven pupils in Grades VII at North Hatfield and four in Grade IV at Bradstreet to receive transportation into the Center classes as against only five pupils in the Senior Class who will terminate their transportation. Again there are ten Seniors from the Elm Street—West Hatfield area and with the present trend there may not be as many about to enter Grade I to require bus space. However with the grade membership as shown and the transportation apparently required I would not want to recommend for this year that there be any change in the number of classrooms with teachers therefor. Hence I am making no reduction in the anticipated elementary salary forecast on another page.

The transportation as furnished by the Hatfield Garage has been very satisfactory and the cost for the last fiscal year was roughly 6 1/3¢ per day pupil which is very reasonable all will agree.

Financial Forecast

1940		1941
Expended		Forecast
\$3,353.33	General Administration	\$3,235.00
29,273.35	Teaching	29,450.00
1,783.91	Book and Supplies	2,325.00
2,689.57	Janitors and Supplies	2,600.00
1,411.29	Transportation	1,500.00
2,719.11	Fuel, Light, Power	2,500.00
924.39	Repairs and Maintenance	900.00
187.35	Miscellaneous	140.00
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\$43,342.30		\$42,650.00

I do not care to predict the probable income from Federal Funds for with the establishment of many new vocational courses pointing toward improved defense needs there will be likely a greater spread of these funds with a decrease likely for the older established units. Some allotment of the George Deen money may come as a result of the Potato Unit course under progress for adults but such money will be ear marked and cannot apply against local appropriation.

I cannot too heartily endorse the plan of serving warm lunches to pupils during the cooler months of the year and I believe that the arrangement whereby the basement and kitchen facilities of Memorial Hall are available is very convenient to all classrooms at the center. There are inequalities of needs of children by reason of age and activity for which a blanket price as charged this year is hardly fair. By all means would I think it desirable to have warm lunches continue as an accepted part of community school enterprise. However I think another type of lunch maintenance with a unit price per dish would more nearly meet the variation of pupil requirements and Federal Surplus Commodities can be used. However the

wages of the kitchen personnel would have to be met from the cash receipts. Mrs. Godin and her associates have served over 200 lunches per noon.

Again I shall call attention to an absence of a town-wide organized physical education program for all pupils, boys or girls, academy or elementary. In-door and out-door contests for a fee or without do not constitute the entire range of possible physical program helpful to growing youth and should be expanded into participation by all pupils not physically handicapped. Now that all local teacher college graduates are employed in town perhaps the next vacancy in the elementary grades could be filled by a candidate from a locality in which more emphasis is given to this subject than here in Hatfield. Notwithstanding that two year normal schools have become four year teacher colleges I still hold the belief that most inexperienced teachers will teach as they were taught not as they were taught to teach, for the force exerted during the school years from association and environment is strong.

Many school systems in towns the size of Hatfield and smaller now have projection apparatus for the showing of sound and silent pictures—visual education. Pictures have always been a real source of teaching and when motivated by motion and sound become very much more effectual. With an apparent consolidation to come in a few years for all elementary pupils would it not be a proper plan to use some of the financial difference saved to match equipment of similar towns for visual education?

The attendance for the past fiscal year has been generally good and there were no extended absences caused by epidemics. Part of this condition can be attributed to the cumulative effects of a continued health program with the examinations of local and special physicians along with the zeal and follow-up of your school nurse, Miss Holmes. The dental service under Red Cross sponsorship also is a share in the situation. Attendance

has been satisfactory and therewith results a satisfactory scholarship progress—each pupil more or less a case as an individual.

It seemed to me personally that the school system lost a fair, efficient attendance officer when conditions made it necessary for Chief Breor to sever his connections with active school assignment. I regard him very high among attendance officers with whom I have dealt in close to thirty years of principal and superintendent experience.

In conclusion I thank each individual, town official, citizen, teacher, and pupil, for your friendly coöperation during 1940 and anticipate a continuance for 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HEBARD,

Superintendent of Schools,

Hadley and Hatfield.

Report of Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools and
School Committee of Hatfield:

We will not go into the detailed outline which has been given in former reports as we are carrying on along practically the same lines.

We strive to develop a true, clear, pleasing singing voice, a working knowledge of the principals of music and an enjoyment of the art, and the ability to choose between that which is music and that which is a jumble of meaningless sounds.

Thus may we gain something to help in the joy of living and in the making of better citizenship.

I visit each grade in the Center, weekly, and Bradstreet and North Hatfield for a longer period every two weeks, and Smith Academy twice weekly. In Smith Academy more intensive work is done with the glee clubs to make a better chorus.

We are sadly in need of more material for the Academy groups as much of the music has to be copied or hectographed which is quite a task for so large a group.

In May a group of pupils from the seventh and eighth grades participated in the Music Festival held at Smith School in connection with the State Conference of Supervisors and Instructors of Music and Art. This conference is usually held in Boston but was held in Northampton so that children from the western part of the state could participate. Our children joined groups singing selections from four famous American composers, Sousa, Nevin, Foster and Herbert. Our only regret is that more of the Hatfield pupils could not have shared in the civic, cultural

and educational benefits from this project. Before the Festival we were very fortunate to have Miss Martina McDonald, state supervisor of music, visit our schools.

Our usual programs for the Prize Speaking Contest, Memorial Day, Class Day, and graduations were prepared and presented.

My sincerest gratitude goes to the school committee, Mr. Hebard and to those principals, teachers and pupils who by their splendid spirit and coöperation are helping to build a cultural background through that noble medium, "Music."

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE E. BOYLEL,

Supervisor of Music.

School Health Report

To the Superintendent and
Members of the School Committee:

The objectives of Health Education and Health Service are to prevent, detect and correct defects that tend to break down or restrict normal physical health and development, and to stimulate a feeling of individual responsibility in regard to these objectives throughout the student body.

Class room teaching, physical examination, physical education and recreation afford opportunity to the student to study personal needs and the means of attaining normal health and development.

Through the coöperation of the State, Local Health and School departments the physical examination of the High School students was followed by X-ray to detect possible defects not available otherwise. Several pupils from the Grammar and Primary schools and six adults were included in the clinic.

The following report in detail—

High School students X-rayed	110
Grammar School students X-rayed	4
Primary School students X-rayed	4
Pre-school children X-rayed	1
Adults X-rayed	6

Findings of examination as follows—

Negative X-ray	109
Further observation	13
For orthopedic treatment	1
Discharged from Chadwick Clinic	2

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Report of Correction of defects—

Dental defects, clinic service	102
Dental defects, private	31
Nose and throat defects	3
Visual defets	8
Attending orthopedic clinics	6
Receiving special hospital treatment	2
X-rayed and examined, Leeds Sanatorium	6
Attended Health Camp, 4 weeks	3
Discharged from Shriners' Cllinic	2

Health Teaching Report—

Classes in

- First Aid and Safety.
- Hygiene and Sanitation.
- Child Care and Training.
- Home Care of the Sick.

The clinic for immunization against diphtheria will be held in 1941. All parents of pre-school children not immunized are invited to attend this clinic and protect children against diphtheria.

The school health service gratefully acknowledges the coöperation of parents, pupils, teachers, physicians, and members of school department, health department and state, clinic and hospital organizations for help and counsel freely given during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN HOLMES, R. N.

Report of Supervisor of Art

To School Committee and Superintendent
of Schools of Hatfield:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Supervisor of Art in the schools of Hatfield.

Art work in the schools is being carried out with much enthusiasm and interest. In each grade the teacher has been very coöperative in following and executing the outline of study for Art as assigned.

Project work is very important for it helps to bring together and to develop a clear understanding of the subjects being studied in their class lessons. It is the aim throughout the course in Art to correlate Art with other lessons. We try to encourage this in both mural and construction projects.

Along with project work, representation, free expression, and object drawing are emphasized. This is done with the guiding hand of teacher and supervisor. In this work, color, form and composition are stressed. Imagination is fostered through a sequence of problems each relative to a subject familiar to the child.

During the fall months of the school year, nature, plant and bird life were reproduced and studied in many ways. During November and December lessons dealing with Thanksgiving and Christmas subjects were executed.

January finds us in the study of the human figure. In February we will study color. The following month we will correlate our knowledge of color with design. In

this manner each month is devoted to specific study relative to each other.

In closing I wish to state that the pupils of the schools of Hatfield have grasped the art work enthusiastically and an improvement in their creative powers is already noticeable. I also wish to thank the teachers of Hatfield for their kind help and Mr. Hebard and the school committee for sponsoring the subject so generously.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. MANIATTY,

Art Supervisor.

Principal of Smith Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Principal of Smith Academy.

The enrollment of 121 pupils is the same as that of last year. We now have 31 Seniors, 23 Juniors, 25 Sophomores, and 42 Freshman. Last June, eighteen seniors were presented the new booklet type diploma by Mr. William H. Dickinson, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

This academic year has been divided into four sections for the purpose of issuing report cards. These cards are the only official contact we have with the parents. When an unsatisfactory mark is given to a pupil, we feel that the parent should take the initiative in contacting the school. We are sure, then, that in most cases, adjustments can be made that will prevent the likelihood of failure. Although actual inability rarely is the cause of failure, this coming June about four of our students, who have spent four years in high school, will not have sufficient points to graduate.

The resignation of Mr. Michael Janos, Jr., instructor in farm shop work, caused our only change in the faculty this year. His place has been taken by Mr. Frank Betsold, Jr. As recommended last year, the equipment in the farm shop has been increased.

The athletic teams have participated in their respective major sports. The boys' basketball team took part in the M. S. C. tournament last spring and Miss Pauline Lyons' girls again won the championship for their league.

The varsity sports program is supplemented with gym work for all the other pupils. Miss Marian Holmes, R. N., gives weekly instructions and makes other visits of inspection to the school. At her request on several occasions the school doctor, Robert C. Byrnes, M. D., has made several visits besides the regular yearly examinations.

Slight changes in the program of studies and in certain courses have been made. A new method of presenting first year French is being tried by Miss Pauline Lyons. By this method conversational ability is attained more quickly and consequently the interest factor is enhanced. In the social science department Mr. Kalloch has abandoned a freshman course in Civics in favor of a course in Problems of Democracy for the more matured mind of upperclassmen. The freshman English course has been enriched by the use of a new grammar and composition text book, supplemented with work books for developing skills in practical English. A course in Modern Literature has been introduced in the Junior-Senior non-college group. This fills a need for good literature that does not require a classical background for appreciation. The Household Arts course has been chosen this year by 27 girls. This is the largest enrollment that Miss Allaire has ever had.

The Purple and White Echo, our school paper, has returned to publication and is now being issued bi-monthly. The experience obtained by the large staff is a valuable asset to their learning. This function of our school life is made possible by the local business men who have so graciously bought space in the paper. The literary work of the paper is under the guidance of Miss Mary E. Ryan, head of the English department. Miss Margaret E. Stoddard, head of the commercial department, supervises the business end of the paper and the printing, which is done at school.

The WPA lunch project has proved valuable from

many points of view. Nearly half of our students are taking advantage of it.

The trustees have been very attentive to our physical needs. This past summer many desks and chairs were reconditioned, the front porch was repaired, and the heating unit was completely overhauled.

The truant officer, Mr. Thomas Breor, has answered all of our calls cheerfully and promptly.

Advantage is taken by us of the generosity of the selectmen in granting to us the use of the town hall. We wish to thank them and the other officials for the courtesies that they have shown us during the past year.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Superintendent and School Committee, for the professional attitude that you have maintained in our discussions of pedagogical problems. Please be assured that I am not unappreciative of the co-operation of the entire faculty nor of the fine spirit of the student body.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE J. LARKIN,

Principal.

TEACHING DATA—JANUARY 1, 1941

Smith Academy

Principal—Clarence J. Larkin, Haydenville	\$2,250.00
John H. Kalloch, Hatfield	1,800.00
Mary E. Ryan, Hatfield	1,500.00
Pauline R. Lyons, Methuen	1,250.00
Margaret E. Stoddard, Hatfield	1,050.00
Alice J. Cullinan, Holyoke	1,050.00*
John P. Carroll, Salem	2,100.00†
Dorothy M. Allaire, Hatfield	1,250.00

Elementary

Center Schools

Principal—Raymond N. Jenness, Hatfield	1,650.00
Grace W. Bardwell, Hatfield	1,150.00
Sarah V. Kiley, Hatfield	1,150.00
Constance B. Mullany, Hatfield	1,150.00
Katherine I. Hayes, Hatfield	1,150.00
Marie A. Prolux, Hatfield	1,150.00
Eileen M. Larkin, Holyoke	1,100.00
Martha K. Pelissier, Hatfield	1,100.00
Jennie T. Kempisty, Hatfield	950.00
Dorothy Boyle, Hatfield	900.00
Anna E. Lovett, Hatfield	900.00

Bradstreet

Lena P. Fitzgerald, Hatfield	1,100.00
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North Hatfield

Mary D. Donelson, Hatfield	1,100.00
Helen E. Donnis, Hatfield	900.00

Music

Maude E. Boyle, Hatfield	750.00‡
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Drawing

Stephen G. Maniatty, Greenfield	250.00z
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School Nurse—Health Education

Marian Holmes, R. N., Northampton	850.00‡
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*Afternoons in the grades as supervisor of penmanship.

†Includes project visits and course transportation.

‡An equal amount and equal time is shared by Hadley.

zPart time—larger share in Deerfield district.



HENRY F. LONG
COMMISSIONER

THEODORE N. WADDELL
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston

February 6, 1941

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Joseph V. Porada, Chairman
Hatfield Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1940, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1940, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts. The bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's cash book. The payments as recorded were compared with the approved treasury warrants and with the treasurer's record of expenditures.

The ledger record of departmental accounts receivable was checked with the records of the departments where the charges originated and with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The appropriations and transfers as recorded on the ledger were checked with the town clerk's record of town meetings.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1940.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen and with the accountant's ledger. The cash book addition was verified and the cash balance January 11, 1941, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the expenditures were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding according to the previous examination were audited and proved, and the commitment lists of all subsequent taxes were added and proved with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked with the record of abatements granted by the assessors, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The tax collector's cash balance January 11, 1941, was proved by actual count of the cash on hand. As may be seen from the balance sheet, there are outstanding tax accounts dating from 1934, and it is again recommended that a determined effort be made to collect these taxes.

It was noted that the collection of interest on delinquent taxes and fees for demands on delinquent poll taxes has not been strictly enforced, in which connection attention is called to the provisions of Section 57, Chapter 59, and Section 15A, Chapter 60, General Laws.

The record of tax titles held by the town was examined and checked with the treasurer's and collector's accounts and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the State and town treasurers were verified, and the cash on hand January 11, 1941, was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds filed with the town by the town clerk, treasurer and tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The recorded receipts from town hall and gymnasium rents were checked with the record of rentals, the payments to the town treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of work done, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand January 18, 1941, was counted.

The records of accounts receivable of the health and public welfare departments were examined. The charges

were added and compared with the accountant's record of commitments, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements and disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked in detail. The charges for the sale of water, water services, etc., were added and compared with the commitments reported to the accountant, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The water collector's cash balance January 11, 1941, was proved by actual count.

The outstanding tax and department accounts, including the water accounts, were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It was noted that the water accounts outstanding January 11, 1941, include accounts dating from 1934, and it is recommended that prompt action be taken to collect these old accounts.

In checking the paid vouchers, it was noted that two members of the board of water commissioners, in addition to their salaries as water commissioners, have received compensation for labor performed for the water department. Attention in this connection is called to the provisions of Sections 4A and 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The receipts of the librarian for fines, etc., were checked with the record of collection, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand January 27, 1941, was counted.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the coöperation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman B. Dine,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1940, per previous audit	\$22,822.73	
Receipts 1940	176,482.28	
		\$199,305.01
Payments 1940	\$177,055.94	
Balance December 31, 1940	22,249.07	
		\$199,305.01
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Balance January 1, 1941	\$22,248.07	
Receipts January 1 to 11, 1941	3,058.38	
Excess cash January 11, 1941	5.48	
		\$25,312.93
Payments January 1 to 11, 1941	\$2,074.12	
Balance January 11, 1941, First National Bank of Northampton	23,238.81	
		\$25,312.93
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First National Bank of Northampton

Balance January 11, 1941, per statement	\$26,333.46	
Balance January 11, 1941, per check book	\$23,238.81	
Outstanding checks January 11, 1941, per list	3,094.65	
		\$26,333.46
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TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit	\$44.00
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Payments to treasurer	\$8.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940 and January 11, 1941, per list	36.00	\$44.00

TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit		\$84.46
Payments to treasurer	\$42.17	
Abatements	7.29	
Outstanding December 31, 1940, and January 11, 1941, per list	34.00	\$83.46

TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit	\$242.14	
Overpayment to collector, to be refunded	2.00	\$244.14
Payments to treasurer	\$147.21	
Abatements	24.05	
Outstanding December 31, 1940 and January 11, 1941, per list	72.88	\$244.14

TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit	\$1,964.66	
Overpayment to collector, refunded	7.77	
Overpayment to treasurer, adjusted	.09	\$1,972.52

Payments to treasurer	\$1,719.57	
Abatements	4.55	
Outstanding December 31, 1940 and January 11, 1941, per list	248.40	
		<u>\$1,972.52</u>

TAXES—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit		\$9,871.72
Payments to treasurer	\$7,209.33	
Abatements	6.55	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	2,655.84	
		<u>\$9,871.72</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$2,655.84
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1941,	\$150.02	
Outstanding January 11, 1941, per list	2,505.82	
		<u>\$2,655.84</u>

TAXES—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit		\$27,484.14
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$14,658.72	
Abatements 1940	101.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	12,723.92	
		<u>\$27,484.14</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$12,723.92

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1941	\$443.98	
Outstanding January 11, 1941, per list	12,279.94	
		<u>\$12,723.92</u>

TAXES—1940

Commitments per warrants	\$73,635.24	
Additional commitments per warrants	30.98	
Abatement after payment, refunded 1940	13.80	
		\$73,680.02
Audit adjustment—Error in commitment	\$.01	
Payments to treasurer, 1940	38,557.48	
Abatements 1940	1,263.22	
Transfer to tax titles 1940	88.32	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	33,770.99	
		<u>\$73,680.02</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$33,770.99
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1941	\$1,450.93	
Abatement after payment, refunded in error 1940	.69	
Outstanding January 11, 1941, per list	32,016.73	
Cash on hand January 11, 1941, verified	302.64	
		<u>\$33,770.99</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit		\$93.28
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Payments to treasurer 1940	\$30.59	
Abatements 1940	60.69	
Outstanding December 31, 1940 and January 11, 1941	2.00	
		<u><u>\$93.28</u></u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit		\$122.64
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$41.02	
Abatements 1940	81.55	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	.07	
		<u><u>\$122.64</u></u>
Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$.07
Cash on hand January 11, 1941, verified		<u><u>\$.07</u></u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit		\$103.45
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$36.82	
Abatements 1940	32.37	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	34.26	
		<u><u>\$103.45</u></u>
Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$34.26
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1941	\$2.00	

Outstanding January 11, 1941, per list	32.26	\$34.26
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit		\$195.53
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$32.94	
Abatements 1940	30.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1940 and January 11, 1941	132.09	\$195.53

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit	\$120.58	
Duplicate collection 1938, refunded	2.00	\$122.58
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$23.95	
Outstanding December 31, 1940 and January 11, 1941	98.63	\$122.58

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit	\$464.59	
Additional commitment, per warrant 1940	22.00	
Abatement after payment 1940, refunded	10.14	
Overpayment to treasurer 1939, refunded	5.74	\$502.47

Payments to treasurer 1940	\$352.77	
Abatements 1940	10.14	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	139.56	
		\$502.47

Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$139.56
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Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1941	\$2.00	
Outstanding January 11, 1941, per list	137.56	
		\$139.56

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1940

Commitments per warrants	\$4,763.03	
Abatement after payment, refunded	181.91	
		\$4,944.94

Payments to treasurer 1940	\$3,999.24	
Abatements 1940	267.36	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	678.34	
		\$4,944.94

Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$678.34
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Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1941	\$29.82	
Outstanding January 11, 1941, per list	648.52	
		\$678.34

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections 1940:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1934	\$1.37
Levy of 1935	4.80
Levy of 1936	9.12
Levy of 1937	112.50
Levy of 1938	352.76
Levy of 1939	252.66
Levy of 1940	16.04

\$749.25

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1934	\$8.38
Levy of 1935	5.88
Levy of 1936	7.80
Levy of 1937	.38
Levy of 1938	.95
Levy of 1939	4.55
Levy of 1940	.65

\$28.59

Costs:

Taxes—Levy of 1938	\$8.05
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\$758.89

Payments to treasurer 1940:

Interest	\$777.84
Costs	8.05

\$758.89

Collections January 1to 11, 1941:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1938	\$8.26
Levy of 1939	13.01

Levy of 1940	13.87	\$35.14
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1941—Interest	\$32.26	
Cash on hand January 11, 1941, verified	2.88	\$35.14
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TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1940, per previous audit	\$539.52	
Transfer to tax titles—Taxes 1940	88.32	\$627.84
Balance December 31, 1940, and January 11, 1941, per list		\$627.84
		\$627.84
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SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses granted 1940:		
Common victuallers'	\$11.00	
Slaughtering	2.00	
Overnight cabins	.50	
Junk	34.00	
Fruits and vegetables	8.00	
Milk	1.50	
Oleomargarine	.50	
Peddlers'	2.75	
Soft drinks	1.00	
Liquor	1,857.50	
		\$1,918.75
Payments to treasurer 1940		\$1,918.75
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Licenses issued January 1 to 11 1941:

Common victuallers'	\$1.00
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Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1941	\$1.00
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TOWN HALL RENTALS

Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$74.25	
Charges 1940	138.00	
		\$212.25

Payments to treasurer 1940	\$178.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	34.00	
		\$212.25

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$34.00	
Charges January 1 to 11, 1941	2.00	
		\$36.00

Outstanding January 11, 1941, per list		\$36.00
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TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1940:

Males, 112 at \$2.00	\$224.00	
Females, 5 at \$5.00	25.00	
Spayed females, 22 at \$2.00	44.00	
		\$293.00

Payments to treasurer 1940	\$265.20	
Fees retained 1940, 139 at \$.20	27.80	
		\$293.00

Sporting Licenses

Cash on hand January 1, 1940, per previous audit	\$16.75	
Licenses issued 1940:		
Resident citizens' fishing, 78 at \$2.00	\$156.00	
Resident citizens' hunting, 51 at \$2.00	102.00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 51 at \$3.25	165.75	
Resident citizens' minors and females' fishing, 22 at \$1.25	27.50	
Resident citizens' minors' trapping, 10 at \$2.25	22.50	
Resident citizens' trapping, 10 at \$5.25	52.50	
	\$526.25	\$543.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game 1940	\$487.50	
Fees retained 1940, 222 at \$.25	55.50	
		\$543.00
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Licenses issued January 1 to 11, 1941:		
Resident citizens' fishing, 4 at \$2.00	\$8.00	
Resident citizens' hunting, 3 at \$2.00	6.00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 14 at \$3.25	45.50	
Resident citizens' trapping, 1 at \$5.25	5.25	
		\$64.75
Cash on hand January 11, 1941, verified		\$64.75
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Collections 1940	\$76.33	
Overpayment to treasurer	1.20	\$77.53
Payments to treasurer 1940		\$77.53
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Collections January 1 to 18, 1941		\$6.14
Cash on hand January 18, 1941, verified		\$6.14
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit	\$1,001.38	
Commitments 1940	43.57	\$1,044.95
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Payments to treasurer 1940	\$265.72	
Disallowances 1940	779.23	
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		\$1,044.95

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit	\$175.61	
Commitments 1940	947.46	\$1,123.07
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$494.04	
Disallowances 1940	107.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	522.03	\$1,123.07
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Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$522.03
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1941	\$58.94	
Outstanding January 11, 1941, per list	463.09	
		<u>\$522.03</u>

Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

Commitments 1940		\$37.33
Payments to treasurer 1940		<u>\$37.33</u>

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit	\$80.00	
Commitments 1940	4,506.07	
		\$4,586.07
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$4,261.32	
Disallowances 1940	4.44	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	320.31	
		<u>\$4,586.07</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$320.31
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1941	114.33	
Outstanding January 11, 1941, per list	205.98	
		<u>\$320.31</u>

SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitments 1940	\$120.00
Outstanding December 31, 1940 and January 11, 1941, per list	\$120.00

LIBRARY FINES

Receipts 1940	\$40.01
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$40.01
Receipts January 1 to 27, 1941	\$3.95
Cash on hand January 27, 1941, verified	\$3.95

WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1940, per previous audit	\$2,866.55	
Commitments 1940	6,474.50	
Audit adjustments:		
Error in commitments	19.92	
Overpayment to collector	.15	
Unlocated difference	9.00	
		\$9,370.12
Payments to treasurer 1940	\$5,479.08	
Abatements 1940	438.52	
Audit adjustment—Error in reporting abatements	71.23	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	3,381.29	
		\$9,370.12

Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$3,381.29
Outstanding January 11, 1941, per list	\$3,203.26	
Cash on hand January 11, 1941, verified	178.03	
		<u><u>\$3,381.29</u></u>

WATER DEPARTMENT

Connections and Miscellaneous Charges

Charges 1940:		
Connections	\$35.00	
Miscellaneous	80.50	
		\$115.50
Payments to treasurer 1940:		
Connections	\$15.00	
Miscellaneous	80.50	
	\$95.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1940:		
Connections	20.00	
		<u><u>\$115.50</u></u>
Outstanding January 1, 1941:		
Connections		\$20.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11 1941:		
Connections	\$10.00	
Outstanding January 11, 1941, per list:		
Connections	10.00	
		<u><u>\$20.00</u></u>

HATFIELD LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1940	\$403.71	\$1,000.00	\$1,403.71
On hand at end of year 1940	\$411.81	\$1,000.00	\$1,411.81
On hand January 11, 1941	\$411.81	\$1,000.00	\$1,411.81

Receipts

Payments

1940

Income	\$8.10	Added to savings deposits	\$8.10
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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	In Custody of State Treasurer	In Custody of Town Treasurer	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at be- ginning of year 1940	\$300.00	\$7,904.68	\$500.00	\$8,704.68
On hand at end of year 1940	\$300.00	\$8,068.11	\$500.00	\$8,868.11
On hand January 11, 1941	\$300.00	\$8,068.11	\$500.00	\$8,868.11

Receipts

Payments

1940

Requests	\$150.00	Added to savings	
Income	187.29	deposits	\$163.43
		Transfer to town	173.86
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	\$337.29		\$337.29
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TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1940

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash		Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of	
Taxes:		Revenue	\$20,000.00
Levy of 1934	\$36.00	In Anticipation of	
Levy of 1935	34.00	Reimbursement	5,800.00
Levy of 1936	70.88		<u> \$25,800.00</u>
Levy of 1937	248.40		
Levy of 1938	2,655.84		
Levy of 1939	12,723.92		
Levy of 1940	33,770.99		
	<u> \$49,540.03</u>		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		State Parks and Reservation Tax 1940—	
Levy of 1934	\$2.00	Overestimate	\$7.47
Levy of 1935	.07	Road Machinery Fund	\$2,014.58
Levy of 1936	34.26	Old Age Assistance Recovery	\$44.60
		Smith-Hughes Fund	\$10.20
		Federal Grants:	
		Old Age Assistance:	
		Administration	\$25.20

Departmental	962.34
Water	3,401.29
	<u>\$6,076.42</u>
Surplus Revenue	\$29,359.35
	<u>\$77,867.56</u>

DEBIT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$10,000.00
Town Hall Loan	\$10,000.00
	<u>\$10,000.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$10,279.92
Hatfield Library Fund	\$1,411.81
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	8,868.11
	<u>\$10,279.92</u>

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN *of* HATFIELD

For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31

1941



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Report of the By-Law Committee

BY-LAWS

of the

TOWN OF HATFIELD

ARTICLE I—THE TOWN GOVERNMENT

Rules of Order for Town Meeting

1. All motions shall be in writing if requested by the moderator.

2. Any question may be divided on call of a member when the sense will admit of such division.

3. When a question is under debate, the moderator shall receive no motion but to adjourn, for the previous question, to postpone for a day certain, to commit, or to amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order herein mentioned.

4. No person shall speak more than seven minutes at any one time or more than twice on the same subject, without leave of the meeting except to raise a point of order.

5. No motion to dissolve a town meeting shall be in order until every article in the warrant therefor has been acted upon.

6. No person shall be permitted to smoke at a town meeting.

7. There shall be a finance committee consisting of three members to be appointed by the moderator. The members shall hold office for three years and their terms of office shall be so arranged that the term of one member shall expire at the end of each year, the terms of each member to expire at the final adjournment of the third annual town meeting following their appointment. After the final adjournment of each annual town meeting the moderator shall appoint as many members to said committee as are necessary to replace members whose terms expired at such final adjournment. The moderator shall fill by appointment any vacancy in the membership of the committee.

8. It shall be the duty of the finance committee to investigate all proposals in the articles of the warrant for any town meeting that shall in any way affect the finances of the town and to recommend to the town at the time of said meeting a course of action thereon, and in general to make recommendations to the town in regard to any financial business of the town.

9. The Finance Committee shall also have control of the Reserve Fund of the town, and make appropriations therefrom, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 347 of Acts of 1912, and of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1913.

10. The Constable or other persons to whom a warrant for a Town Meeting is directed shall give notice of such meeting in the following manner, to wit: by posting attested copies thereof in five or more public places in said Town at least seven days before the day of said meeting.

11. The selectmen shall have the charge and management of all suits and action for and against it, and may prosecute, defend or settle the same as they see fit, unless the Town otherwise determines.

12. There shall be an annual audit of the town accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

13. As new by-laws are adopted by the town and become effective, the town clerk shall allocate each to an appropriate Article in the scheme of town by-laws, giving it a suitable label if necessary, and numbering the sections thereof in continuation of the numbering of the sections of that Article, or by affixing letters to a section number if the new by-laws seem to belong in the middle of an Article; and wherever in the new by-laws a reference is made to a section which will be misleading because of re-numbering of the sections or because of incorporation of a new section in the old by-laws, the town clerk shall make such change in the reference as will make it apply to the section originally indicated, and shall cause a footnote to be printed on the same page with the reference, indicating which are the newly adopted sections, how they were originally numbered, and what was the wording in the reference.

ARTICLE II—GENERAL POLICE REGULATIONS

Conduct in or near Streets or Public Places

1. No person shall ride or drive a motorcycle or other motor vehicle or bicycle on any sidewalk in this town.

2. No person shall place or cause to be placed any waste, refuse, boxes, or other matter in any street or commit any nuisance thereon.

3. No person shall loiter upon any sidewalk or street after having been requested by any constable or police officer to move on.

Horses, Dogs, and Other Animals

4. No person shall permit any goat, sheep, swine, horse, cow, other neat cattle or fowl, belonging to him or under his control, to go at large in any of the streets, commons or parks of this town.

5. No person shall drive or lead any horse or other animal, except a dog, upon any of the sidewalks, parks or commons of this town, except in the case of sidewalks for the purpose of immediately crossing the same.

6. No person by noise, gesture, or other means shall maliciously frighten any horse or other domestic animal in any street or public place in this town.

7. No person shall own or keep any dog which by biting, barking, howling, or in any other manner, disturbs the peace and quiet of any neighborhood, or endangers the safety of any person.

Immoral or Annoying Conduct

8. No person shall divest himself of clothing so as to be indecently exposed to persons in any street or public place.

9. No person shall make any indecent figures, or write any profane, indecent, or abscene words, upon any sidewalk, building or structure, or upon any place in this town in public view. And no person shall sell, distribute or expose to public view, any article on which appears indecent or obscene figures or words.

10. No person shall behave in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane, obsence or insulting language in any of the streets or public places in this town or near any dwelling house therein, or be or remain upon any sidewalk or near any building to the annoyance and disturbance of other persons.

Injury to Property and Trees

11. No person shall, with malicious intent, remove, mutilate or destroy any sign, sign post, advertisement, awning, or other thing lawfully set or erected upon the property of this town.

12. No person shall cut down, mutilate, or otherwise injure any tree or plant, growing in any street, park, common, playground or town cemetery, without permission from the proper authorities. And no person shall fasten any animal to any tree or plant so as to put the same in danger of injury.

False Alarms of Fire

13. No person shall knowingly give a false alarm of fire, or after an alarm has been given, falsely and maliciously proclaim the fire to be out or extinguished. No person shall light a fire for the purpose of creating an alarm of fire.

Penalties and Limitations

14. Whoever violates any of the provisions in any of the thirteen preceding sections, except section 7, shall pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each violation, and a fine of not more than ten dollars for each violation of section 7.

ARTICLE III—REGULATION OF PARTICULAR ACTIVITIES AND DEVICES

Collecting and Dealing in Used Articles

1. No person shall engage in the business of, or go about, picking up or collecting by purchase or otherwise, or storing rags, paper, junk, old metals, or other waste matter, within the limits of the Town of Hatfield unless he is duly licensed by the selectmen.

2. No person shall engage in the business of buying or selling second-hand articles within the limits of the Town of Hatfield unless he is duly licensed by the selectmen.

3. No person shall hawk or peddle fruits and vegetables within the limits of the Town of Hatfield unless he is duly licensed by the Selectmen. A person engaged in the pursuit of agriculture who peddles fruits and vegetables shall not be deemed a hawker and peddler under the provisions of this by-law.

4. The selectmen may from time to time make such rules and regulations regarding the issuing of such licenses; the fees to be paid therefore and the manner in which the business is to be conducted, as may seem advisable to them, and in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

5. Any person violating the provisions of any of the four foregoing sections shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

6. The Selectmen shall cause suitable permanent notices to be posted and maintained, warning the drivers of automobiles and all other vehicles to go slow in passing public houses and a sign reading "School Ahead—Go Slow" suitably posted shall be sufficient compliance with this requirement.

7. No person shall erect, maintain or display any sign or other advertising device any part of which extends six inches or more into or over the limits of a public way in this town without a permit in writing therefor from the board of selectmen. Persons violating this section shall be subject to the penalties imposed by the regulations of the selectmen made in accordance with sections eight and nine of chapter eighty-five of the General Laws.

ARTICLE IV—REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF VEHICLES

1. Police and Fire Department vehicles, ambulances, and vehicles of physicians, while engaged in the actual performance or pursuit of their professional duties, shall have the right of way in any street and through any procession.

A hearse and any other vehicle or vehicles and pedestrians when forming a funeral procession, and on the way to an interment, shall have the right of way in any street, except over the vehicles specified in paragraph one, of this section, and no other vehicle shall interfere with such procession or attempt to cut across the line thereof.

2. No driver shall drive a vehicle over or across any hose or equipment of the fire department.

3. Except as otherwise provided by law or by-law the control, direction and regulation of vehicles using the streets, shall be exercised by the Chief of Police. In times of emergency the Chief of Police shall have the direction and control of all traffic within the town, and may make temporary regulations.

4. The driver of any vehicle shall stop whenever ordered or regulated to do so by a police officer in uniform and shall not proceed thereafter at the direction or signal of the officer and then only in accordance with whatever instructions or directions have been given by that officer.

PARKING

5. No person shall park a vehicle in any of the following places and vehicles found parked in violation of the provisions of this section may be moved or under direction of a police officer and at the expense of the owner to a place where parking is permitted.

- (a) Within an intersection.
- (b) Upon any sidewalk.
- (c) Upon any roadway where the parking of a vehicle will not leave a clear and unobstructed lane at least ten (10) feet wide for passing traffic.
- (d) Upon any street or highway within ten (10) feet of a fire hydrant.
- (e) Upon or in front of any private road or driveway, without the consent of the owner of said private road or driveway.
- (f) Upon the easterly side of Prospect Street from Chestnut Street to Porter Avenue.
- (g) Upon the westerly side of Prospect Street from Porter Avenue to the McGrath residence.

One-way Streets

6. That portion of Prospect Street beginning at the northeast corner of the Hill Cemetery and extending to the Roswell Hubbard house and thence to Elm Street shall be a one-way street and vehicular traffic shall move only in a southerly direction.

7. The road superintendent may, and on request of the selectmen shall, set up, establish and maintain suitable marks, markers, and directors, to inform the public of restrictions regarding the use of streets by vehicles, and to assist the public in observing the said restrictions.

8. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the foregoing rules and regulations in this Article IV shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty (20) dollars for each offense.

9. No person shall drag or haul tools, equipment, machinery, or other property upon the surface of a concrete, tar, macadam, or other hard surfaced highway within control of the town without providing reasonable and adequate means to protect the said highway from damage thereby.

All by-laws or parts of by-laws inconsistent with the provisions hereof are repealed.

JOSEPH V. PORADA,
JOHN W. MULLINS,
JAMES S. BARDWELL,
CLIFFORD L. BELDEN,
STANLEY ZIEZULEWICZ,

By-Law Committee.

Selectmen's Warrant

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 16, 1942

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To A. R. Breor, Constable of the town of Hatfield in
said County, Greetings.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 16th day of February, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. Moderator. Town Clerk. Three Selectmen for one year. One Assessor for three years. One Assessor for one year. One member of the Water Commissioners for three years. One member of the Library Trustees for three years. One member of the School Committee for three year. Town Treasurer. Tax Collector. Tree Warden. Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open for at least four hours, and for such further time as the majority of voters present shall direct, but in no case will they be kept open after eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 3. To here and discuss all reports or subjects which have to do with the welfare of the town, and or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To receive and pass on Town Accounts.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, of Chapter 44, General Laws, and amendments thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to transfer the amounts received from the Dog Fund to the Library Account.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the financial year, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to allow the Town Accountant to purchase fireproof equipment for the storage of records in the possession of the accounting department.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Road Machinery account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery, or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as submitted by the selectmen for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 highways; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 81 highways; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State for this purpose; or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the repair and maintenance of public dikes, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of building roadways and runways in order to improve our fire protection or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to repair the town barn.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the by-laws as reported by the Selectmen and By-law Committee, or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.58 for the payment of 1941 unpaid bills, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19.25 for the payment of unpaid bills of 1941 in accordance with Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

Article 20. To see if the town will extend a vote of thanks to the committee, (Joseph V. Porada, John W. Mullins, James S. Bardwell, Gordon A. Woodward, Franklin M. Shea and George H. Howard), who conduct the Saturday night dances for the donations which they have made to the town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places, seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 4th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

JOSEPH V. PORADA,
JOHN W. MULLINS,
JAMES S. BARDWELL,
Selectmen of Hatfield.

Report of Finance Committee

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Item	Appro. 1941	Expended 1941	Requested 1942	Recom'd 1942
1. Moderator	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
2. Selectmen's Salaries	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
2a. Selectmen's Expense	90.00	93.38	250.00	250.00
2b. Selectmen's Clerk	88.00	88.00	14.65	14.65
3. Accountant's Salary	800.00	800.00	900.00	900.00
3a. Accountant's Expense	100.00	94.64	100.00	100.00
3b. Accountant's Typewriter			100.00	100.00
4. Treasurer's Salary	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Expense	210.00	154.44	210.00	175.00
5. Collector's Salary	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
Expense	320.00	319.25	320.00	320.00
6. Assessors' Salaries	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
Expense	75.00	74.93	75.00	75.00
7. Attorney's Fees	100.00	80.00	100.00	100.00
8. Town Clerk's Salary	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Expense	150.00	53.06	100.00	50.00
9. Election and Registration	200.00	104.50	300.00	300.00

10.	Elector's Salary	10.00	10.00	10.00
11.	Care of Town Hall	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
12.	Police Department	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
13.	Fire Department	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
14.	Sealer of Weights & Meas., Salary	132.00	132.00	132.00
	Expense	50.00	50.00	50.00
15.	Moth Work	250.00	250.00	250.00
16.	Tree Work	200.00	400.00	400.00
17.	Tree Warden Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00
18.	Public Health	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
19.	School Physician	200.00	200.00	200.00
20.	Inspection of Animals	240.00	240.00	240.00
21.	Inspection of Tuberculosis	75.00	150.00	150.00
22.	Clinic Pre-school Children	50.00	50.00	
23.	Highways, Chapter 81	7,050.00	7,050.00	7,050.00
24.	Highways, General	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
25.	Highways, Chapter 90	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
26.	Mach. Oper. from Mach. Fund	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
27.	Street Lights	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
28.	Public Welfare	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
29.	A. D. C. Town	900.00	700.00	700.00

30.	Old Age Assistance	8,000.00	7,161.52	9,000.00	9,000.00
30a.	O. A. A. Typewriter			100.00	100.00
31.	Military Aid	150.00	120.00	150.00	150.00
32.	Soldiers' Relief	500.00	235.04	500.00	500.00
33.	School Committee, Salaries	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
34.	Schools	41,500.00	41,418.42	44,500.00	44,500.00
35.	Industrial School, Tuition	1,725.00	1,165.12	1,800.00	1,800.00
36.	Library	1,419.35	1,416.88	1,200.00	1,200.00
38.	School Lunch, WPA			1,700.00	1,700.00
39.	Memorial Day	125.00	101.35	125.00	125.00
40.	Care of Town Clock	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
41.	Printing Town Reports	170.00	170.00	200.00	200.00
42.	Telephone	50.00	48.36	75.00	75.00
43.	Unclassified	25.00	8.75	25.00	25.00
44.	Insurance	2,000.00	1,721.68	2,000.00	2,000.00
45.	Binding Town Records			50.00	50.00
46.	Civilian Defense			200.00	200.00
47.	Water Commissioner's Salaries	150.00	134.36	150.00	150.00
48.	Water Department	1,600.00	1,595.28	1,700.00	1,700.00
49.	Cemeteries	200.00	197.43	250.00	250.00
50.	Interest	150.00	132.85	200.00	200.00

51.	Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus	2,500.00	283.55	3,000.00	3,000.00
52.	Interest on Town Hall Notes, from Water Available Surplus	318.75	318.75	106.25	106.25
53.	Town Hall Notes, from Water Available Surplus	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00

WM. H. DICKINSON,

FRANK A. KEMPISTY,

JOHN T. SHEA,

Finance Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF THE

TOWN *of* HATFIELD

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1941

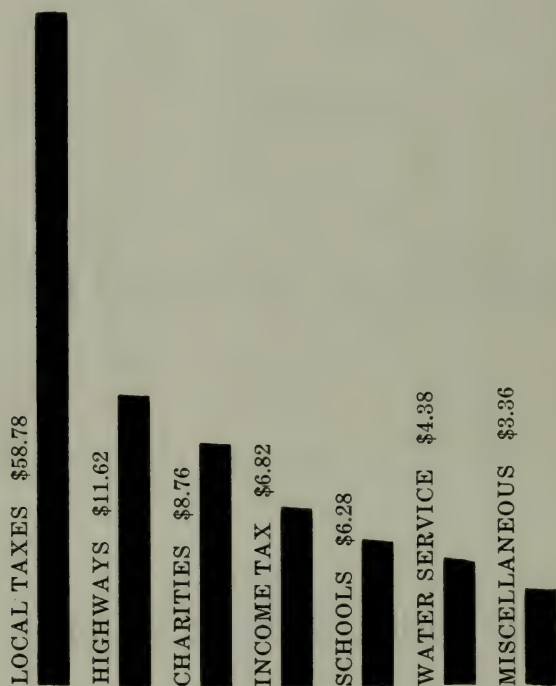
To the Board of Selectmen, Hatfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of your Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1941.

SOURCE OF EACH \$100.00 RECEIVED

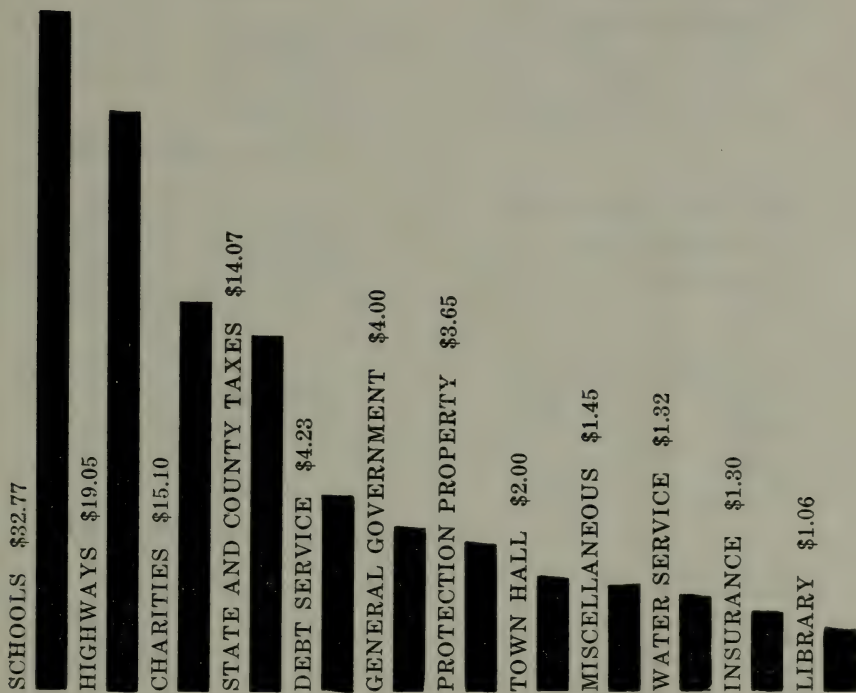
Total Receipts	\$192,596.38
Less Short Term Borrowings	37,300.00
Net Receipts	\$155,296.38



E. F. RYAN, Temp. Town Accountant.

HOW EACH \$100.00 WAS EXPENDED

Total Expenditures	\$170,607.66
Repayment of Short Term Loans	38,100.00
Net Expenditures	\$132,507.66



VALUATION	\$2,619,185.00
FUNDED DEBT	\$5,000.00
Population (Estimated)	2,216

E. F. RYAN, Temp. Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies:

Motor Vehicle Excise,	
Previous years	\$887.70
Year of 1941	4,669.61
Personal and Real,	
Previous Years	36,942.66
Year of 1941	47,720.23
Poll, Year of 1941	1,134.00
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	\$91,354.20

From the Commonwealth:

Corporation Tax	\$1,078.92
Income Tax	9,567.45
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	\$10,646.37

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$2,000.00
Milk	1.50
Junk	48.00
All Other	41.00
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	\$2,090.50

Fines and Forfeits:

Court	\$286.31
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Grants and Gifts:

Federal	
George Deen	\$371.81
Smith-Highes	321.05
From the Commonwealth,	
Mass. School Fund	\$5,133.99
Aid to Industrial Schools	2,742.48
Union Superintendent	925.22
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	\$9,494.55

From County:	
Dog Licenses	\$219.35

For Outlays:	
Advertising Costs	\$16.00

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:	
Town Hall	\$117.00

Protection of Persons and Property:	
Sealer's Fees	\$71.96

Highways:		
Machinery Earnings	\$2,210.00	
Chapter 81	7,050.00	
Chapter 90	2,000.00	
Chapter 420, Acts of 1940	6,352.68	
Bridge Repair, Special	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,062.68

Charities:		
Welfare,		
State	\$958.42	
Cities and Towns	244.03	
	<hr/>	\$1,202.45

Aid to Dependent Children:		
State	\$411.00	
Federal Grant and Federal Grant		
Adm.	436.99	
	<hr/>	\$847.99

Old Age Assistance:

Federal Grant Adm.	\$221.91	
Federal Grant	6,657.18	
State	4,689.40	
Cities and Towns	194.33	
	<hr/>	\$11,568.49

Schools:

Tuition of State Wards	\$120.90	
Tuition of Others	150.91	
	<hr/>	\$271.81

Library:

Fines		\$46.77
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Water Department:

Water Rates	\$6,729.85	
Service Connections	20.00	
Agricultural Conservation	64.03	
Hydrant Damage	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,818.88

Interest on Taxes	\$1,428.65
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Cost on Taxes	\$97.30
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Revenue	\$30,000.00	
In Anticipation of Reimbursement	7,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$37,300.00

AGENCY AND TRUST

Cemetery Perpetual Care:

New Funds	\$300.00	
Interest on Income	193.23	
	<hr/>	\$493.23

Dog Licenses due County	\$123.60
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds:		
Schools	\$10.90	
Water Department	22.24	
Special Collector's Bond	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$38.14
Unidentified		.15
Unpaid Warrant		362.74
Overage		5.41
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1941		\$22,249.07
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Total		\$215,213.60
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RECAPITULATION OF INCOME

1940		1941
\$78,890.36	General Revenue	\$104,729.73
77.53	Protection of Persons and	
	Property	71.96
265.70	Health and Sanitation	
17,824.67	Highways	18,062.68
11,147.50	Charities	13,618.93
10,279.15	Schools	9,766.36
40.01	Library	46.77
5,643.25	Water Department	6,818.88
786.39	Interest	1,525.95
50,000.00	Municipal Indebtedness	37,300.00
623.82	Agency, Trust and Investment	616.83
103.88	Refunds, Transfers	38.29
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\$176,482.26		\$192,596.38

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	\$25.00
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Selectmen:

Salaries	\$750.00	
Expenses	93.38	
Clerk	88.00	
	<hr/>	\$931.38

Town Accountant:

Salary	\$800.00	
Expense	94.64	
	<hr/>	\$894.64

Town Treasurer:

Salary	\$600.00	
Expense	93.44	
Bonds	61.00	
	<hr/>	\$754.44

Tax Collector:

Salary	\$700.00	
Expense	204.25	
Bonds	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,024.25

Assessors:

Salaries	\$900.00	
Expenses	74.93	
	<hr/>	\$974.93

Town Council

\$80.00

Town Clerk:

Salary	\$500.00	
Expense	40.56	
Bonds	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$553.06

Election and Registration:

Salaries, Registrars	\$21.00	
Salaries, Election Officers	26.00	
Expenses	57 50	
	<hr/>	\$104.50
Elector, Oliver Smith Will		\$10.00

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Janitor's Salary	\$1,033.50	
Fuel	659.80	
Light	384.23	
Janitor's Supplies	159.70	
Repairs	266.91	
All Other	103.35	
	<hr/>	\$2,607.49

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Salary of Chief	\$1,800.00	
Wages of Officers	60.00	
Supplies	30.19	
Telephone	37.35	
Repair of Equipment	68.31	
Gasoline and Oil	113.99	
Payment on Car	87.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,197.34

Fire:

Salary of Chief	\$150.00
Wages of Men	325.45
Gasoline and Oil	12.47
Rent	60.00
Equipment and Repairs	378.80
Special	50.00

Light	5.25	
Telephones	56.62	
All Other	19.64	
	<hr/>	\$1,058.23
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	\$132.00	
Expense	48.50	
	<hr/>	\$180.50
Tree Work:		
Labor	\$236.75	
Supplies	12.25	
	<hr/>	\$249.00
Tree Warden's Salary		\$200.00

UNPAID BILLS OF 1940

Health	\$113.50	
Welfare	420.35	
	<hr/>	\$533.85

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health:		
State Institutions	\$491.00	
Other Expense	4.75	
	<hr/>	\$495.75
Inspection of Animals		\$240.00
Inspection of School Children		\$200.00
Diphtheria Clinic		\$50.00

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81:		
Salary and Wages	\$6,135.84	
Machinery Charges	1,835.00	

Asphalt and Tar	4,069.43	
Sand and Gravel	611.32	
Culverts	476.46	
Cement and Brick	56.20	
Other Trucks	915.75	
	<hr/>	\$14,100.00

General:

Salary and Wages	\$892.34	
Sand and Gravel	15.40	
Repairs and Supplies	110.47	
Other Expense and Supplies	276.51	
Telephone	37.71	
Street Signs	73.41	
	<hr/>	\$1,405.84

Snow and Ice Removal:

Salary and Wages	\$809.41	
Teams	60.00	
All Other	216.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,085.51

Street Lights		\$2,374.92
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Bridges:

Salary and Wages	\$459.94	
Lumber	869.55	
All Other	138.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,467.69

Chapter 90:

Salary and Wages	\$1,463.75	
Machinery Charges	375.00	
Other Machinery	149.50	
Asphalt and Tar	189.12	
Sand and Gravel	767.03	
Culverts	55.60	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00

Road Machinery Operating and Repairs:

Labor, Parts and Repairs	\$750.60	
Gasoline	634.68	
Oil	105.25	
Tools	4.79	
Tires and Tubes	315.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,810.52

CHARITIES

Welfare:

Salary	\$183.50	
Printing and Postage	24.66	
Telephone	6.10	
All Other	33.00	
Groceries and Provisions	693.05	
Fuel	181.00	
Board and Care	347.21	
Medicine and Medical Care	279.83	
State Institutions	1,001.58	
Cash Aid and Rents	1,280.00	
Burial	100.00	
Other Cities and Towns	194.47	
Car Repairs and Maintenance	46.68	
Gasoline and Oil	97.43	
Payment on Car	87.50	
Travel and Transportation	49.40	
	<hr/>	\$4,605.41

Aid to Dependent Children:

Town Appropriation	\$526.50
Federal Grant	445.50

Federal Grant Administrative:

Salary	25.99	
	<hr/>	\$997.99

Old Age Assistance:

Town Appropriation	\$7,161.52	
Federal Grant	6,657.18	
	<hr/>	\$13,818.70

Federal Grant Administrative:

Salary	\$235.86	
Office Supplies	3.50	
Transportation	7.75	
	<hr/>	\$247.11

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Groceries and Provisions	\$15.04	
Cash Aid	120.00	
Burial	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$235.04
Military Aid		\$120.00

SCHOOLS

General Administrative:

Salaries of Committee	\$200.00	
Salary of Superintendent	1,600.00	
Salary of Truant Officer	90.00	
Printing and Postage	35.04	
Telephone	111.99	
Travel Allowance	157.33	
Census	25.00	
Nurse	849.96	
Certification Clerk	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,129.32

Teachers' Salaries:

High	\$11,871.98
Elementary	15,381.68

Music	755.00	
Shop	288.00	
Drawing	250.00	
Federal	642.42	
	<hr/>	\$29,189.08
Text Books and Supplies:		
High	\$1,129.65	
Elementary	991.37	
Agricultural	102.66	
Household Arts	112.69	
	<hr/>	\$2,336.37
Transportation:		
High	\$793.78	
Elementary	742.45	
	<hr/>	\$1,536.23
Janitors' Service:		
High	\$1,025.36	
Elementary	1,390.37	
	<hr/>	\$2,415.73
Fuel and Light:		
High	\$788.51	
Elementary	2,134.38	
	<hr/>	\$2,922.89
Maintenance of Building and Grounds:		
Furnishings	\$159.00	
Elementary Repairs	62.80	
Janitors' Supplies	228.78	
Grounds	1.30	
	<hr/>	\$451.88
Graduation Expense		\$96.49
Physical Education		\$81.85
Health		21.76

Vocational Travel	79.24
Tuition to Industrial Schools	\$1,165.12

LIBRARY

Salaries:

Librarian	\$367.00	
Assistant	125.30	
Janitor	96.00	
Books	652.45	
Periodicals	42.00	
Binding Books	9.63	
Fuel	68.60	
Light	23.20	
Repairs	18.00	
Stationery and Postage	12.70	
Janitors' Supplies	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,416.88

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	\$101.35	
Care of Town Clock	25.00	
Printing Town Reports	170.00	
Telephone	48.36	
Unclassified	8.75	
	<hr/>	\$353.46

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Administrative	\$166.69	
Telephone	11.20	
Transportation and Travel	49.64	
Stream Clearance	23.50	
School Lunch	294.67	
Supplies	1.16	
	<hr/>	\$546.86

INSURANCE

Town Schedule	\$876.52	
Town Car	62.20	
Highway Trucks	182.98	
Workmen's Compensation	499.98	
Workmen's and Public Liability	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,721.68

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Commissioners	\$134.36	
Collector	273.31	
Clerical Work	45.00	
Travel Expense	16.00	
Collector's Bond	10.00	
Printing and Postage	32.65	
Labor	414.03	
Pipe and Pipe Fittings	194.68	
All Other Supplies	38.05	
River Repairs	190.00	
Seed and Trees	28.80	
Survey	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,501.88
Special Survey		\$250.00

CEMETERIES

Care of Lots	\$383.09
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INTEREST

Town Hall Notes	\$318.75	
Revenue Notes	117.75	
Reimbursement Notes	15.10	
	<hr/>	\$451.60

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Town Hall Notes	\$5,000.00	
Revenue Notes	25,000.00	
Reimbursement Notes	13,100.00	
	<hr/>	\$43,100.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Taxes:

State	\$7,425.00	
Audit	372.45	
State Parks	108.38	
Veterans	18.00	
County	8,491.98	
Bridge, Acts of 1936, Chapter 429	1,687.08	
	<hr/>	\$18,102.89

Cemetery P. C. Fund:

New Fund	\$300.00	
Income	9.76	
	<hr/>	\$309.76

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Taxes	\$59.20	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	118.53	
	<hr/>	\$177.73
Dog Licenses Paid to County Treasurer		232.00
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1941		\$44,605.92
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Total		\$215,213.60
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RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES

1940		1941
\$5,611.90	General Government	\$5,352.20
1,997.94	Town Hall Maintenance	2,607.47
4,084.90	Protection of Persons and Property	3,885.07
252.56	Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	533.85
1,711.75	Health and Sanitation	985.75
22,462.83	Highways	25,244.48
19,028.28	Charities	19,669.21
493.31	Soldiers' Aid and Relief	355.04
43,650.28	Schools	43,425.96
1,401.62	Library	1,416.88
3,307.35	Unclassified	353.46
4,798.84	Works Progress Administration	546.86
1,787.37	Insurance	1,721.68
1,785.07	Water Department	1,751.88
356.41	Cemeteries	383.09
608.69	Interest	451.60
49,000.00	Municipal Indebtedness	43,100.00
14,230.28	Agency, Trust and Investments	18,645.45
486.56	Refunds, Transfers	177.73
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\$177,055.94		\$170,607.66

Unpaid bills of 1940:

Welfare	\$200.58
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Unpaid bills in accordance with Acts
of 1941, Chapter 179:

Cooley Dickinson Hospital	\$17.25
Robert C. Byrne, M. D.	2.00

\$19.25

Appropriation Table

	Appropriated or Available	Expended	To Revenue	Balance Forward
Moderator	\$25.00	\$25.00		
Selectmen's Salaries	750.00	750.00		
Selectmen's Clerk	88.00	88.00		
Selectmen's Expense	93.38	93.38		
Accountant's Salary	800.00	800.00		
Accountant's Expense	100.00	94.64	\$5.36	
Treasurer's Salary	600.00	600.00		
Treasurer's Expense	210.00	154.44	55.56	
Collector's Salary	700.00	700.00		
Collector's Expense	320.00	319.25	.75	
Assessor's Salary	900.00	900.00		
Assessor's Expense	75.00	74.93	.07	
Attorney's Fees	100.00	80.00	20.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00	500.00		
Town Clerk's Expense	150.00	53.06	96.94	
Election and Registration	200.00	104.50	95.50	
Elector's Salary	10.00	10.00		

Care of Town Hall	2,607.49	2,607.49		
Police	2,200.00	2,197.34	2.66	
Fire	1,058.23	1,058.23		
Purchase of Fire Truck	450.00			\$450.00
Purchase of Alarm System	400.00			400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures :				
Salary	132.00	132.00		
Expense	50.00	48.50	1.50	
Moth Work	250.00		250.00	
Tree Work	250.00	249.00	1.00	
Tree Warden's Salary	200.00	200.00		
Health	2,000.00	495.75	1,504.25	
School Physician	200.00	200.00		
Inspection of Animals	240.00	240.00		
Inspection, Tuberculosis	75.00			
Toxin Inspection	50.00	50.00	75.00	
Highway, Chapter 81 :				
Town	7,050.00	14,100.00		
State	7,050.00			
Highway, General	3,959.04	3,959.04		
Highway, Chapter 90 :				
Town	1,000.00			

State	1,000.00	3,000.00		
County	1,000.00			
Road Machinery Operating	2,100.00	1,810.52	289.48a	
Truck Purchase	2,500.00			2,500.00
Street Lights	2,400.00	2,374.92	25.08	
Public Welfare	4,605.41	4,605.41		
Aid to Dependent Children:				
Town	900.00	526.50	373.50	
Federal Grant	489.36	445.50		43.86
Federal Grant Adm.	25.99	25.99		
Old Age Assistance:				
Town	8,000.00	7,161.52	838.48	
Federal Grant	6,657.18	6,657.18		
Federal Grant Adm.	247.11	247.11		
Military Aid	150.00	120.00	30.00	
Soldiers' Relief	500.00	235.04	264.96	
School Committee, Salaries	200.00	200.00		
Schools	41,500.00	41,418.42	81.58	
Smith-Hughes, Federal	331.25	270.61		60.64
George Deen, Federal	371.81	371.81		
Industrial Tuition	1,725.00	1,165.12	559.88	
Library	1,419.35	1,416.88	2.47	

WPA	3,000.00	546.86	403.14b
Memorial Day	125.00	101.35	
Care of Town Clock	25.00	25.00	23.65
Printing Town Reports	170.00	170.00	
Telephone	50.00	48.36	1.64
Unclassified	25.00	8.75	16.25
Insurance	2,000.00	1,721.68	278.32
Reserve Fund	2,500.00	283.55	2,216.45c
Unpaid bills, Previous Years	533.85	533.85	
Land Court Expense	50.00		50.00
Civilian Defense	200.00		200.00
Water Commissioners, Salaries	150.00	134.36	15.64
Water Department	1,600.00	1,595.28	4.72
Cemeteries	385.65	383.09	2.56
Interest on Loans	468.75	451.60	17.15
Town Hall Note	5,000.00	5,000.00	
	<u>\$127,248.85</u>	<u>\$113,940.81</u>	<u>\$7,200.40</u>
			<u>\$4,057.64</u>

a. To Machinery Fund.

b. \$2,050.00 transferred to other departments.

c. To Overlay Surplus.

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1941

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash		Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of Revenue	\$25,000.00
Taxes:		Unpaid Warrants	362.74
Levy of 1937	\$85.64	Cash Overage, Treasurer	5.41
Levy of 1938	483.21	State Park Tax, Overestimate	4.38
Levy of 1939	3,140.67	Veterans' Exemption, Overesti-	
Levy of 1940	8,737.25	mate	1.03
Levy of 1941	23,605.97	County Tax, Overestimate	62.74
	<u>\$36,052.74</u>	Road Machinery Fund	2,414.06
		Federal Grants:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Aid to Dependent Children	43.86
Levy of 1934	\$2.00	Smith-Hughes Fund	60.64
Levy of 1937	70.11		
Levy of 1938	59.81	Unexpended Balances:	
Levy of 1939	12.00	Purchase of Fire Truck	\$450.00
Levy of 1940	26.00	Fire Alarm System	400.00

Levy of 1941	574.26		
Tax Titles		Highway Truck Purchase	2,500.00
		Civilian Defense	200.00
		WPA Projects	403.14
Departmental:			\$3,953.14
Old Age Assistance	\$84.99		
State and Military Aid	120.00	Water Available Surplus	\$7,714.24
Water Rates		Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus	\$6,273.05
Overdrawn Accounts:		Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Dog Licenses		Levy of 1937	\$85.64
Cemetery Perpetual Care		Levy of 1938	483.14
Fund Income		Levy of 1939	113.71
		Levy of 1940	753.43
		Levy of 1941	422.74
			\$1,858.66
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$744.18
		Tax Title	716.16

Departmental	204.99
Water	2,920.80
	<u>\$4,586.13</u>
Surplus Revenue	\$33,016.09
	<u>\$85,356.17</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$5,000.00	Town Hall Loan	\$5,000.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$10,574.15	Hatfield Library Fund	\$1,420.07
	<u> </u>	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	9,154.08
	<u>\$10,574.15</u>		<u>\$10,574.15</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EVA F. RYAN,

Temporay Town Accountant.

Treasurers' Report

Dewey J. Ryan, Temporary Treasurer

In account with Town of Hatfield

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1941	\$22,249.07
Receipts for 1941	182,978.67
Unpaid warrants	362.74
Overage	5.41
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$215,213.60
Payments as per warrants	\$161,725.30
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1941	44,605.92
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$215,213.60

DEWEY J. RYAN,

Temporary Treasurer.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE AND
OTHER FUNDS

Fund	1941 Income	1941 Expense	1941 Balance
Hannah W. Smith	\$12.18	\$10.00	\$119.88
J. D. Brown	2.01	2.01	100.00
Lewis S. Dyer	2.03	2.03	101.00
Chas. H. Waite	2.70		137.94
Charles Morris Billings	3.01	3.01	150.00
James Porter	2.19	2.19	109.51
Fannie M. Burke	2.21	2.21	110.82
Chas. S. Shattuck	2.21	2.21	110.63
Seth W. Kingsley	2.19	2.19	109.45
Ruben Belden	2.01	2.01	100.00
Theo. Porter	2.13	2.13	106.18
Chas. L. Graes	2.13	2.13	106.22
Augusta Beals	2.15	2.15	107.29
B. M. Warner	4.16	4.16	207.42
Henry Batcheller	2.03	2.03	101.26
Anthony Douglas	1.38	1.38	55.24
Mary E. Hubbard	2.51	2.51	100.00
E. S. Warner	2.02	2.02	204.53
Scott & Herman Harris	3.00	3.00	200.00
William Dougherty	3.75	3.75	251.56
E. C. Billings	1.92	22.50	582.03
Hugh McLeod	2.05	2.05	102.92
Lucius & Stearns Curtis	5.10	5.10	254.28
H. W. Carl	2.05	2.05	102.73
J. Franklin Knight	8.60	8.60	428.20
Silas G. Hubbard & Justin Hastings	5.61	5.61	279.57
Levi Graves	3.19	3.19	159.00
Jonathan Graves	2.09	2.09	104.12
J. E. Porter	2.05	2.05	102.43

Chester Hastings	2.07	2.07	102.14
Frery & Gardner	2.01	2.01	100.57
Thaddeus & Soloman Graves	4.04	4.04	201.91
Samuel Fields	3.02	3.02	150.53
Alpheus Cowels	2.15	2.15	107.18
Daniel Allis	3.05	3.05	152.22
P. M. Wells	2.60	2.60	129.86
Joseph D. Billings	2.05	2.05	102.92
Cooley Dickinson	2.59	2.59	129.63
Lemuel B. Field	2.19	2.19	109.18
Roswell Hubbard	2.07	2.07	103.54
Benjamin Waite	1.81	1.81	90.91
Abby Dickinson	2.05	2.05	102.57
Rufus H. Cowles	2.23	2.23	111.44
Luman M. Moore	4.02	4.02	200.64
Israel & Lucy L. Morton	6.45	6.45	321.39
Elizah Bardwell	8.06	8.06	401.90
Luther Wells	6.83	6.83	340.48
Oliver Warner	1.04	1.04	52.37
Charles E. Hubbard	2.29	2.29	114.30
John H. Sanderson	2.11	2.11	105.44
Charles Smith	2.19	2.19	109.05
J. H. Howard	2.15	2.15	107.48
Conrad W. Wolfram	4.02	4.02	200.00
Henry R. Holden	4.02	4.02	200.00
Ruben H. Belden	1.00		101.00
Edwin H. Eldridge	.67		200.67
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	\$169.44	\$183.47	\$8,853.08
Hatfield Library	8.26		420.07
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	\$177.70		
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			\$9,273.15

DEWEY J. RYAN,
Temporary Town Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

Having been appointed Temporary Town Clerk, December 30, 1941, I have no report to make.

DEWEY J. RYAN,

Temporary Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed land	\$853,465.00
Value of assessed buildings	1,519,060.00
Value of assessed real estate	2,372,525.00
Value of assessed personal estate	246,660.00
Value of assessed real and personal estate	2,619,185.00
Rate of tax per thousand	27.60
Number of polls assessed	770
Number of horses assessed	201
Number of cows assessed	190
Number of neat cattle assessed	66
Number of sheep assessed	200
Number of fowl assessed	3,280
Number of dwelling houses assessed	481
Number of automobiles assessed	803
Number of acres of land assessed	8,946
Town appropriation	\$107,508.10
State tax	7,425.00
State audit tax	372.45
State Parks tax	112.76
Veterans' exemption	21.07
County Tax	8,554.72
Overlayings	1,774.99
Chapter 429, Acts of 1936	1,687.08

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$10,825.32
Corporation tax	1,001.89
Excise tax	4,000.00
Licenses	1,900.00

Fines	150.00
Schools	10,000.00
General Government	175.00
Charities	500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,200.00
Libraries	40.00
Interest on taxes	750.00
Available funds	13,646.72
Chapters 232 and 504, Acts of 1939	6,172.68
Health and Sanitation	265.00

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Under Chapter 59, General Laws

Church property	\$79,050.00
Town property	365,705.00
Holy Trinity Cemetery	3,500.00
Smith Academy	60,000.00

THOMAS L. MULLANY,
JOSEPH S. WILKES.

Library Report

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

Herewith is my sixth annual report as librarian of the Public Library.

We have added 450 books during the year. 182 were for children and 268 for adults. Many of these books were "war" books, ranging from light fiction to serious studies.

Every three months we borrow from the Division of Public Libraries, Boston, Mass. a collection of non-fiction, Polish and Slovak books. We are always willing to borrow non-fiction books not found on our shelves.

Circulation resulting from the services of the Book Mobile of Greenfield, Mass. in West Hatfield, at the North Hatfield and Bradstreet schools was 3,496. This circulation was credited to the Hatfield Library. We are well pleased with the Book Mobile service and hope it may continue.

The circulation of books and periodicals for the year was:

Juvenile Fiction	7,182
Juvenile Non-Fiction	1,285
Adult Fiction	10,281
Adult Non-Fiction	2,973
Book Mobile	3,496
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A total of	25,217

The total number of borrowers, including men, women and children is seven hundred and eighty-six (786).

The library is open Monday and Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for adults, Wednesday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. for pupils of the outlying districts who attend school in the center, and from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for all adults and children.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Miss Margaret Hayes, my faithful assistant and to the Trustees for their hearty coöperation and interest in our library.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA M. GODIN,

Librarian.

Report of Water Commissioners

To the Board of Seceltmen and Citizens of Hatfield:
Greetings:

Your Water Commissioners herewith submit their report of work during the past year. During this period we have replaced several service connections and installed some new ones. In the month of June we suffered a major break in our 8 inch main which was repaired at considerable expense. This break was no doubt the cause of poor pressure and of the poor analysis of our water in the first six months of 1941. The bugs in the water that caused so much commutation last March were beyond human control. "They came without invitation and left without notice."

The increased acreage of potatoes, installation of many new bath tubs, etc., has led to a gratefully increased consumption of water. Which, eventually, will necessitate increased water pressure. We have had two surveys made by experienced water work engineers, and one other that was contributed. The conclusion arrived at by these engineers is that there is only two ways to increase pressure. 1st, an elevated water storage of at least 100,00 gals, capacity supplied by pumps. 2nd, the acquiring of a new location for a reservoir at a greater height. Pressure is developed by the altitude of the reservoir, not by the volume of water. There has been considerable agitation about a storage tank, but the surveys are facts from engineering experts not opinions.

Charles J. Eberlein resigned as Commissioner last August and was appointed Superintendent of your water system at no salary. The resignation was forced by the vote at the last town meeting. The Commissioners could not work for the board as they were on salary and therefore, should be contented with eighty cents a week.

Arrangements have been made with several different persons to report any suspicious people in the vicinity of your reservoir. Police Chief Arthur R. Breor is making two trips a day to the reservoir. Chief Breor will be forced to discontinue these trips in the near future due to the rationing of tires.

Hoping that our work for the past year has met with your approval, we are

Your servants,

S. M. BOURDON,

RUPERT HARUBIN,

CHARLES J. EBERLIN, Supt.,

Commissioners.

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Police Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1941 and number of arrests made in the Town of Hatfield, is respectively submitted.

Motor Vehicle Violations	30
Driving so as to endanger	3
Drunkness	26
Illegitimate Act	2
Neglect of Children	3
Larceny	4
Vagrants	6
Operating, influence of Liquor	3
Assault and Battery	4
Returned to Institutions	5
Disturbing the peace	3
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Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,

Chief of Police.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR 1942

Stanley T. Rogalewski
Peter Backiel
Peter Raffa
Paul Cernak, North Street
Alexander Celatka
Raymond Balise
Raymond Labbee
John Pelis, Jr.
William E. Boyle, Jr.
Herman N. Harris
George L. Goller
Charles Dickinson
Thaddeus Rogalewski
Stanley Filipek
George M. Deinlein
Joseph M. Slusars
John R. McGrath
Raymond W. Gore
John Osley, Sr.
John J. Kozash
Marcus G. Mullins
John J. Fusek
James S. Bardwell
David Mullany
Anthony W. Jandzinski
Albert S. Kirejczyk
Thomas E. Sheehan
Thomas L. Mullany
Samuel Omasta
Leonard H. Vollinger
Harold J. Morse
Zygmunt Kugler
Edward J. Day

Department of Public Welfare, Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Payments, January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1941

January, 43 cases	\$1,121.50
February, 43 cases	1,115.20
March, 42 cases	1,098.92
April, 40 cases	1,155.60
May, 40 cases	1,115.78
June, 39 cases	1,051.00
July, 40 cases	1,110.63
August, 41 cases	1,101.65
September, 43 cases	1,147.83
October, 43 cases	1,162.50
November, 40 cases	1,136.01
December, 36 cases	982.50

\$13,299.12

Burials, 2	200.00
Paid other cities and towns	147.36

\$13,646.48

Received, Federal Government	\$6,657.18
Received, State	4,495.07
Received, other cities and towns	194.33

\$11,346.58

Cost to Town	\$2,299.90
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A. R. BREOR, Agent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1941

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A. E. Celatka, Chairman	Term expires 1942
S. G. Carl, Secretary	Term expires 1943
G. H. Howard	Term expires 1944

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William E. Hebard, 4 Franklin Court, Northampton
Telephone 1088

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D.
R. C. Byrne, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Marian Holmes, R. N., 82 Harrison Avenue, Northampton
Telephone 25

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Thomas Breor

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATION

R. N. Jenness

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term—January 5 to about April 2.

Spring Recess.

Spring Term—About April 20 to June 12.

Elementary schools close June 10.

Summer Vacation.

Fall Term—September 8 to December 23.

Holiday Recess.

1943 term to begin January 4th.

All will notice that the schedule as shown is a departure from a custom of many years to have a mid-winter vacation. Your committee think that the urgency for farm help during the usual planting season requires one winter term to gain days in advance of the seasonal need.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1941

	Boys	Girls	Total		
			1941-1940-1939		
From 5 to 7	24	23	47	57	57
From 7 to 16	158	150	308	312	340
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1941	182	173	355		
1940	184	185		369	
1939	199	198			397

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Your committee has followed the routine practice of regular meetings each month except August with a few special meetings to consider necessary matters, and the superintendent has been in attendance.

As the previous school year advanced the benefits to the pupils of the warm lunch project as operated in part with Federal Surplus Commodities and WPA service seemed to warrant a continuance for the present school year and the committee sponsored the project. Until mumps and chicken pox caused uncommon absence there was a larger patronage than for the period the lunch was in operation last year.

In order to clarify demands for transportation it was voted in April to furnish transportation to pupils in the first three grades who lived more than a mile and a half from their registered school. For others the statutory requirement of two miles was continued. Variations in these limits would be allowed upon the presentation of a certificate of necessity by a local physician.

Bus sittings were available and the committee closed the upper room at North Hatfield and left the first five grades in the one classroom with the beginning of this school year. There should be no trouble in the heating of this one room.

The committee spent several weeks to consider the purchase of a projection machine to add to the teaching fa-

cilities of your school system and used much of the teacher saving at North Hatfield to acquire a Victor Animatograph No. 40.

The financial estimates were considered at our December and January meetings and we believe that the voters will give them reasonable attention.

We ask your consideration of the entire report.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. CELATKA,

S. G. CARL,

G. E. HOWARD.

HATFIELD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Budget Determination for 1942

Administration

School Committee Salaries, (Separate)

Superintendent of Schools, Salary	\$1,700.00	
Transportation	160.00	
Postage and Printing	35.00	
Telephone	20.00	
Attendance Officer	75.00	
Census Taking	25.00	
Transportation, Principal and H. Arts	75.00	
Telephones, Center and Smith		
Academy	100.00	
Health, School Nurse	900.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,090.00

Instruction—Teaching†

Academy	\$9,945.00	
Vocational	3,700.00	
Elementary	15,600.00	
Music and Drawing	1,100.00	
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Instruction—Books and Supplies

Academy	\$1,150.00	
Vocational and Visual	350.00	
Elementary and Drawing	1,150.00	
Health and Phys. Education	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,800.00

Transportation**

Elementary and High School and Girls' Phys. Ed.		\$1,600.00
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Janitor Service

Academy and Vocational	\$1,100.00	
Elementary	1,400.00	
Supplies, Sanitary and Cleaning	300.00	
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Heat—Light—Power

Academy	\$900.00	
Elementary	2,250.00	
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Repairs

Elementary and Maintenance	\$600.00
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Miscellaneous

Graduation	\$115.00
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	\$44,500.00

†Salary changes—if effective as of March 1st would return each woman teacher to the rate scale as used January 1st, 1933. Each married man to be raised at rate of \$200.00 as of March 1st.

**Our present transportation contract expires at the close of the present school year in June.

Industrial Education—at present at Smith's Agricultural School—estimate for 1942—\$1,800.00.

School Lunch Project

To cover disbursements for 36 weeks at an average of \$60.00 per week—\$2,160.00.

(About \$400.00 has been allotted until the annual meeting).

LIST OF TEACHERS

Smith Academy

	Experience & Years	in Hatfield Years
Clarence J. Larkin, Principal, Amherst, A.B., Harvard (2), Hyannis (2), Westfield (2), Massachusetts State (10)	22	19
John R. Kalloch, Springfield, B.S., Northeastern, Massachusetts State (7) and (3), Number of Columbia and New England Coaching Schools	15	14
John P. Carroll, Boston University, B.S. Ed., Stockbridge School	2	2
Mary E. Ryan, Smith, A.B., North Adams Teachers' College	22	21
Pauline R. Lyons, New Rochelle, A.B., European travel, 2 summers	7	5
Alice J. Cullinan, Fitchburg Teachers' College, B.S.Ed., Bay Path Institute, Boston University (16)	5	2
Margaret E. Stoddard, McCarthy's Business College	5	5

Elementary Schools

Raymond N. Jenness, Bridgewater Teach- ers' College, B.S.Ed., Massachusetts State College, M.S.Ed., Adult Educa- tion Course	10	5
Eileen M. Larkin, Our Lady of Elms, B.A., Westfield Teachers' College, B.S. Ed., Extension Courses (4)	6	5

Normal School

Lena P. Fitzgerald, North Adams Teach- ers College, Extension Courses (2)	27	27
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Sarah V. Kiley, Westfield Normal School, North Adams (1), Extension Courses (5)	34	34
Jennie T. Kempisty, Westfield Teachers' College, B.S.Ed., Extension (1)	3	3
Anna E. Lovett, Bridgewater Teachers' College, B.S.Ed., McCarthy's Business College, Massachusetts State College (1)	1	1
Constance B. Mullany, Smith Academy, Extension Courses (10), Northampton Business College	25	25
Katherine I. Hayes, North Adams Nor- mal School, North Adams (1), Exten- sion (6)	13	13
Dorothy Boyle, Bridgewater Teachers' College, B.S.Ed., Massachusetts Ext. (10)	1	1
Martha K. Pelissier, North Adams Nor- mal, Mass. State College (1), North Adams, B.C. (1), McCarthy's, B.C. (1)	4	13
Marie A. Proulx, North Adams Normal School, Mass. Extension (3), Other Extension (3)	13	14
Helen J. Donnis, North Adams Teachers' College, B.S.Ed., McCarthy's, B.C.	1	1
Mary D. Donelson, Framingham Normal School, Mass. Extension (2)	24	26
Stephen G. Maniatty, Massachusetts School of Art and Commercial Art Service	2	7
Maude E. Boyle, Northampton School of Music, and summer courses, Skidmore (1), Private Study	14	15

Numbers within parenthesis as (5) indicate five
indicate five courses or in the case of summer
terms that number of sessions.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee and Citizens of Hatfield:

My eleventh report as superintendent of your schools is written under national circumstances which were utterly unconceived when I entered this school system late in 1931. Inasmuch as the national needs far transcends our local picture I shall make my part of your town report factual.

There was no change in the faculty of Smith Academy and as Principal Larkin may show not a large decrease in enrollment there. There was a retirement from the ranks of your elementary teachers and in the retirement of Mrs. Grac Bardwell pupils of the central school area lost the influence of one grand teacher. Bus capacity was available so the upper room at North Hatfield was closed for the present and all pupils in the three upper grades are now grouped in the Center School. Teacher transfers were made to meet the changes.

I would ask your consideration of the tabulation of the pupil distribution as cared for in the transportation service.

Smith Academy

	Elm Street	W. Hatfield	No. Hatfield	Bradstreet	Total
Seniors	1	0	1	2	4
Juniors	2	0	3	5	10
Sophomores	2	2	4	4	12
Freshmen	6	2	4	4	16
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	11	4	12	15	42

Center Elementary

Grade					
VIII	1	6	5	8	20
VII	2	2	6	2	12
VI	3	1	4	8	16
V	5	4	0	5	14
IV	0	3	0	0	3
III	4	5	0	0	9
II	3	1	0	0	4
I	1	3	0	0	4
	—	—	—	—	—
	19	25	15	23	82
	—	—	—	—	—
Section					
Total	30	29	27	28	124

The transportation picture has changed a little from last year in that with the pupils from the North Hatfield upper grades included, there are three fewer in the total. However unless there is a marked decrease in the Academy enrollment within a year I do not believe it wise to hope to close another elementary outside room this summer. For with only four seniors to finish there will be roughly a dozen from Bradstreet and North Hatfield to go into the center as well as new pupils into grade I from Elm Street and West Hatfield.

I shall now enter the tabulation showing the distribution of the elementary pupils as to grade and building.

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	1942-1941-1940		
Bradstreet	2	5	4	3	—	—	—	—	14	16	20
N. Hatfield	3	1	2	3	5	—	—	—	14	28	38
School St.	27	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	50	36
Center	—	—	27	15	31	35	36	45	189	185	191
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1942	32	26	33	21	36	35	36	45	264		
1941	30	33	20	35	35	37	45	44		279	
1940	38	23	34	36	37	46	43	45			302

The decrease in the elementary grade membership was 15 within the fiscal year as compared with 23 in the previous similar period. From a glance at the town clerk's vital records I would guess that the pre-school pupils ready for grade I would exceed those now in that grade. I hesitate to recommend a change in schools to reduce classrooms for the lower grades until it becomes more certain it could be a permanent condition. That small total in the present fourth grade will cause some consideration as it enters the upper grades and high school classes.

The supervision of drawing by Mr. Maniatty has continued and has been increasingly valuable for the pupils in the elementary grades. Just as soon as his time allotment possible for Hatfield can be increased how very worthwhile for the pupils of the Academy would be courses in mechanical drawing for boys and sketching for the girls. They might be useful in future defense needs.

The noonday luncheon program for all pupils who receive transportation and as many others as can be accommodated has continued in the town building. How fortunate it is that those who planned facilities in that building when it was erected made sufficient provision for rooms which may be used to the present advantage. I believe that a majority of townsfolk agree with me in the worth of the proposition and should Federal support in some measure be withdrawn then additional local support will appear. The joint enterprise of Federal Surplus Commodities, WPA — NYA with local individuals has made a genuine contribution to the pupil advantage in a healthful standard.

Although not definitely recommended bus room was available when school opened for September and the North Hatfield pupils were brought to the Center for the last three grades. The committee invested this saving in a new Victor projection machine and with present restrictions spreading into all fields of civilian production that

purchase was made at an opportune time. The educational value will be more evident as the months advance.

A great many towns and cities where increased employment and more money is in circulation have voted to restore changes and salary set-ups as existed ten years ago. Provision has been made for these restorations in the budget as presented by the committee and superintendent. I know that the residents will give the matter thoughtful attention.

I believe that the present arrangement of pupils and classrooms is reasonably efficient and that the scope of the educational offerings available for the pupils as they achieve promotion through the grades and high school classes is for the most part satisfactory for the town. There is music supervision, penmanship supervision, health supervision, and art supervision for the grades, which leaves only a program of physical education town-wide and some art courses for the academy students to give the educational picture a completion. These are unusual times so rather than suggest additional teaching in this year may we not plan for a change of program for present teachers as classes become smaller.

For most of the fiscal year the attendance has been good. Just at the close of the year there were more absences for mumps and other to be expected school diseases.

I thank all, official, teacher, citizen and pupil for the interest in the operation of your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HEBARD,

Superintendent of Schools,

Hadley and Hatfield.

Principal of Smith Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Hatfield:

I submit to you my annual report for the year 1941.

In September the enrollment was 105, 37 of whom were boys. There were 16 Seniors, 20 Juniors, 27 Sophomores, 42 Freshmen.

The Household Arts and the Agricultural Departments have maintained their average enrollments of approximately 25 and 17 respectively. There are now 42 pupils studying typewriting. The business and the college English classes have enrolled 55 and 50 pupils respectively.

The school paper staff put out its first year book last June. Although a sizable undertaking for a small school, it proved to be a decided success from the point of experience in organization and financial manipulation.

The Victor motion picture projector which you purchased for us is a major addition to our equipment and its value has already been realized. A weekly showing of educational films has been scheduled with little or no cost to the school. The acquisition of a microphone will greatly enhance the usefulness of its accompanying amplification system, making the machine available for pseudo-radio programs in the English department, and for the purpose of amplification of music for our school parties.

As a method of promoting democratic ideals among our students, most of the government of student activities has been vested in a student council. Elected by the student body, they have taken over the supervision of all

extra-curricular activities and have shown an active interest in things strictly academic.

As usual our athletic teams have participated in organized league games; soccer, basketball and baseball for the boys, and basketball for the girls. Three of these leagues play their games in the afternoon, starting at three o'clock, very often necessitating the cutting of class for both coach and players.

The above situation leads me to recommend for your consideration a one-session program for Smith Academy, with no change in the afternoon bus schedule. It would offer to some bus people an opportunity to try out for the athletic teams; to others, time for club work; and to those not indulging in extra-curricular activities, time for homework. Provision for the lunch period, I believe, would offer the most harassing problem.

In November a group of Smith College girls under the direction of Richard Ballou, Professor of Education, administered general intelligence tests and reading tests to our students. A comprehensive report was later delivered to us. This has proved very valuable to us in analyzing the case of each pupil. The faculty has since met with the professor and his examiners, and I am sure much good will come from it.

Mr. Arthur C. Bardwell, custodian of the building for the Smith Academy trustees, has shown an active interest in the maintenance and improvement of the building. Besides the general repairs, the principal's office was completely refinished in decorative wall board this past summer.

I am happy to report that the morale of the student and of the faculty of the high school is very good.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE J. LARKIN,

Principal.

School Health Report

To the Superintendent and

Members of the School Committee:

The school health program during the year did not vary from routine schedule to any extent until an epidemic of mumps and chicken pox, in mild form swept through schools and community during the latter part of November and on through December interfering considerably with school attendance but no serious complication to those affected by the disease.

The importance of early detection of defects and personal responsibility in regard to correction is the aim of the school health program. The physical examination given to all pupils by school physicians, the opportunity for dental correction at minimum cost through the Red Cross Dental Clinic, the Nose and Throat clinic resumed at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital, the Diphtheria Immunization clinic open to all children over the age of six months, without charge the X-ray clinics, the State and Shriner's Hospital clinics. All these excellent health facilities are extended to all parents for the children.

It is the continued objective of the health program to stress the importance of safe-guarding health as a principle as well as a factor of resistance against infection and disease. Obviously, one cannot enjoy physical play without healthy functioning muscles and mind. In many ways health may be had for the seeking: immunity to certain diseases through inoculation; attention to diet; regular periods for rest, sleep and recreation; respect for sanitation and the early correction of physical defects.

The splendid local project, the school lunch cannot be over estimated as an important factor in the school health program.

The need of a more efficient vision testing device is advocated by the State Department of Hygiene, Vision Conservation Department. One instrument would serve for all schools in the union and expense may be divided.

Report of Physical Defects Correction—

Students having dental defects corrected, clinic service	150
Students having visual defects corrected, private service	70
Nose and Throat correction	15
Toxoid Immunization, school complete	12
Toxoid Immunization, pre-school, complete	30
Toxoid Immunization, pre-school, incomplete	2
Under supervision Orthopedic Clinics	7
Under supervision, Special Clinics	3
Children attending Health Camp, four weeks	3
Special X-ray	7

Health Teaching Report, High School—

First Aid and Safety.
 Personal Hygiene and Sanitation.
 Home Economic.
 Child Care and Home Care of the Sick.
 Home Economic Department.

The school health department is indebted to the Community, State and Local departments for making this health program possible, and to the Red Cross, Public Health, Shriner's Hospital and Federal clinics, parents and teachers for coöperation and interest in the welfare of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN HOLMES, R. N.

Report of Supervisor of Music

To Mr. Hebard and the members of the
Hatfield School Committee:

In this report I shall review the work of our music program from the beginning of the school year, and state that the development of music has been carried on much as has been reported in former years.

Many children entered the first year with a good sense of melody, and many, too, who had the voices but who must develop the tone sense by listening. It was gratifying to find by the Christmas vacation that the great majority of the pupils had learned that they could sing with a pleasing tuneful voice. We found a few who did not find his or her singing voice until later grades. These pupils are usually good in theory. Thus we know that practically every child has gained something from music. Melody and rhythm were developed in the first three grades.

Two part singing, the beginning of harmony was started in the fourth grade. Later three parts increasing in difficulty until four part songs were very creditably presented in the eighth grade.

As culmination of the years study a patriotic pageant, "America the Beautiful" by Martha Binde was given in May by the pupils of the Center School by pupils from all grades from the first through the eighth.

The Girls' and the Boys' Glee Club of Smith Academy had a forty period each week, and much extra time was given the chorus for special programs. These organizations prepared and presented musical numbers for the

special occasions of Prize Speaking, Memorial Day, Class Day and Graduation.

In closing I express my most sincere gratitude to the members of our school committee, our superintendent, principals, teachers and pupils for their splendid efforts and results which can come only from a keen interest and a fine coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE E. BOYLE,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of Supervisor of Art

Mr. William E. Hebard,
Supt. of Schools,
Hatfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Art in the Hatfield Schools.

In the schools each grade teacher has been very co-operative in following and executing the outline of study for Art.

The general aims in this course of study are as follows:

1. Appreciation.
2. Design.
3. Color.
4. Representation.
5. Picture study.
6. Free Expression.

With these six basic aims great care is taken to guide the development of skills by giving the pupils practical problems and projects to develop these skills, to represent ideas in an intelligible manner through graphic mediums, to select, analyze, apply and arrange objects and colors in a pleasing manner.

Practical projects form attitudes of observation and discrimination in appearance and in design, the elements of which are form, line color. Then a habit well formed

may help to develop the desire to create and to love that which is beautiful, also gives a clearer understanding of the creations of others.

I cannot help stressing that during these times one of the aims of the Supervisor is to cultivate happiness and joy in the pupil—joy in his work and pride in that which he has created.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. MANIATTY,

Supervisor of Art.



HENRY F. LONG
COMMISSIONER

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston

THEODORE N. WADDELL
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

January 27, 1942

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Joseph V. Porada, Chairman
Hatfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1941, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1941, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

The audit was started on December 29, 1941, on which date the treasurer and town clerk, upon his arrival at the office, was requested to produce his cash on hand for verification and his books for purposes of auditing. He refused to open his vault or to allow a count of the cash in his possession and thereupon left the town office and did not return during business hours. A request was made of the selectmen on December 30, 1941, for the treasurer's books, and after a diligent search they were unable to locate them or communicate with the treasurer and town clerk, as a result of which they appointed a temporary town treasurer and town clerk to serve to such time as the treasurer and clerk might be able to resume his duties or until another is elected.

The town vault was opened on December 31, 1941, and upon opening the outer vault door, cash and checks were found on the floor totaling \$10,758.65, and inside the inner door on the floor were also found cash and checks amounting to \$9,566.67. This money, totaling \$20,325.32, was deposited in the bank in a special account until the treas-

urer's accounts could be reconciled. From information and departmental schedules found with the cash, the detail showing the source of the receipts was written in the treasurer's cash book.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants, the cash book was footed, and the cash balance as of December 27, 1941, was proved by actual count of the cash previously mentioned and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository.

It was found that the treasurer had not added his cash book since April, 1941, that receipts and payments since November 1, 1941, had not been entered, that bank statements containing cancelled checks from the bank had not been opened since January 11, 1941, the date of the previous audit reconciliation. Loose checks made out but undelivered bearing dates from August, 1941, were found, and after verification as to their correctness, these were mailed out. It was necessary to sort the returned checks cancelled at the bank for the entire year and to check them t othe selectmen's warrants, which disclosed items totaling \$362.74 which had not been paid.

The final reconciliation of the treasurer's cash showed that there was excess cash of \$5.41, which amount was set up on the books of the town pending its proper allocation. This is within seven cents of the difference according to the previous audit.

The temporary treasurer's accounts were reconciled on December 31, 1941, and the cash balance was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the bank of deposit.

The tax title account as kept by the treasurer was examined and checked with the accounts of the tax collector and accountant.

She payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due during the period covered by the audit. It was noted that a temporary loan in anticipation of revenue which came due December 19, 1941, had not been paid or renewed by the treasurer on the audit date, and a renewal note had to be made after the temporary treasurer had qualified.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the cemetery and library trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being checked and the withdrawals being verified; but a coupon bond for \$500. comprising part of the investment of the cemetery perpetual care funds, could not be found or any evidence located of its disposition and, therefore, could not be examined.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified. No payments to the treasurer or to the Division of Fisheries and Game had been made by the town clerk since July, 1941, and a final payment schedule for the balance of the year was made as of December 31, 1941, and the cash on hand was used to make the payment required.

The town clerk's records of vital statistics had not been written up for the year, and such information and returns as were found were turned over to the temporary town clerk for safe keeping.

The town clerk's record of town meetings had not been written up since September, 1940, and the record of appropriations had to be obtained from the clerk's certified

list of appropriations as reported to the assessors and the town accountant.

Found in the vault were numerous boxes containing memoranda and small balances of cash which had apparently been kept by the treasurer as separate funds from which he had made disbursements. These balances were turned over to the temporary town treasurer and entered on the cash book during the audit, as follows:

Sale of trees 1939	\$38.05
Flood Relief 1936	10.15
Student telephone tolls	3.41
Unidentified	3.18

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's books, while the payments, as recorded were compared with the treasury warrants and the treasurer's record of abatements. The appropriation accounts as recorded on the ledger were checked with the list of appropriations as certified by the town clerk, and all other accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated. The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1941, was prepared and is appended to this report.

It was noted that the town voted an appropriation of \$533.85 at the annual town meet in 1941 for the payment of previous years' bills. In the future, appropriations for unpaid bills should be made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

The surety bonds of the town officers required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the records of licenses granted. The payments to the treasurer were verified, and the surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were granted were examined and checked with the record of licenses issued.

The recorded receipts for rentals of the town hall were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified and the outstanding accounts were listed. It is recommended that the collections be paid to the town treasurer monthly.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding according to the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were proved with the assessors' warrants. The collections, as recorded, were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked to the assessors' abatement records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were compared with the record of work done and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of bills sent out for collection by the public welfare, soldiers' relief, school, and water departments were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the disallowances and abate-

ments were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the ledger accounts.

It was necessary to check the water department records in detail, and during the audit new forms of commitment sheets to the water collector were installed, which will tend to eliminate the difficulty in compiling the unpaid water accounts. It is again recommended that action be taken to collect the old accounts outstanding.

The librarian's records of fines collected were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, coöperation was received from all town officials, for which on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman B. Dine,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

John R. McGrath, Treasurer

Balance January 1, 1941, per previous audit	\$22,249.07	
Receipts January 1 to December 27, 1941	182,978.67	
Unpaid warrant items December 27, 1941	362.74	
Excess cash, December 27, 1941	5.41	
		\$205,595.89

Payments January 1 to December 27, 1941, per warrants	\$161,725.30
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Balance December 27, 1941 :		
Cash in office, verified \$20,325.32		
First National Bank, Northampton	23,545.27	
	\$43,870.59	
		\$205,595.89
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First National Bank—Northampton

Balance December 27, 1941, per statement		\$25,995.16
Balance December 27, 1941, per check book	\$23,545.27	
Outstanding checks December 27, 1941, per list	2,449.89	
		\$25,995.16
		<u><u> </u></u>

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Dewey J. Ryan, Temporary Treasurer

Balance December 28, 1941	\$43,870.59	
Receipts December 28 to 31, 1941	9,617.71	\$53,488.30
Payments December 28 to 31, 1941, per warrants	\$8,882.38	
Balance December 31, 1941:		
Regular Account	\$23,545.27	
Temporary Account	21,060.65	
	\$44,605.92	\$53,488.30
		<u><u> </u></u>

First National Bank—Northampton

Regular Account

Balance December 31, 1941, per statement		\$25,158.65
Balance December 31, 1941, per check book	\$23,545.27	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1941, per list	1,613.38	\$25,158.65
		<u><u> </u></u>

Temporary Account

Balance December 31, 1941, per statement		\$21,278.35
Balance December 31, 1941, per check book	\$21,060.65	

Outstanding checks December 31, 1941, per list	217.70	
		<u>\$21,278.35</u>

TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1941, previous audit		\$36.00
Abatements 1941		<u>\$36.00</u>

TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit		\$34.00
Abatements 1941		<u>\$34.00</u>

TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit	\$70.88	
Overpayment to treasurer refunded 1941	4.00	\$74.88
Payments to treasurer 1941	\$24.88	
Abatements 1941	50.00	<u>\$74.88</u>

TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit		\$248.40
Payments to treasurer 1941	\$162.76	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	85.64	<u>\$248.40</u>

TAXES—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit		\$2,655.84
Payments to treasurer 1941	\$2,172.63	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	483.21	\$2,655.84

TAXES—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit		\$12,723.92
Payments to treasurer 1941	\$9,583.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	3,140.67	\$12,723.92

TAXES—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit		\$33,770.99
Payments to treasurer 1941	\$24,973.02	
Abatements 1941	60.72	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	8,737.25	\$33,770.99

TAXES—1941

Commitments per warrants	\$73,845.56	
Abatement after payment refunded	55.20	
Abatements reported in error	63.48	
Overpayment to collector adjusted	.01	\$73,964.25

Payments to treasurer 1941	\$48,854.23	
Abatements 1941	1,415.73	
Added to tax titles 1941	88.32	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	23,605.97	
		<u>\$73,964.25</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit	\$2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	\$2.00	
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit	\$.07	
Payments to treasurer 1941	\$.07	
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit	\$34.26	
Payments to treasurer 1941	\$34.26	
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit	\$132.09	
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Payments to treasurer 1941	\$61.98	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	70.11	\$132.09

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit		\$98.63
Payments to treasurer 1941	\$38.82	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	59.81	\$98.63

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit		\$139.56
Payments to treasurer 1941	\$127.56	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	12.00	\$139.56

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit	\$678.34	
Abatement after payment refunded 1941	11.36	\$689.70

Payments to treasurer 1941	\$651.13	
Abatements 1941	12.57	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	26.00	
		<u>\$689.70</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1941

Commitments per warrants	\$5,347.58	
Abatement after payment refunded	107.17	
Abatements reported in error	111.46	
Overpayment to collector adjusted	.18	
		\$5,566.39
Payments to treasurer 1941	\$4,669.61	
Abatements 1941	322.52	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	574.26	
		<u>\$5,566.39</u>

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections 1941:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1936	\$2.38	
Levy of 1937	17.05	
Levy of 1938	170.75	
Levy of 1939	510.89	
Levy of 1940	568.05	
Levy of 1941	83.48	
		\$1,352.60

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1936	\$4.93
Levy of 1937	10.09

Levy of 1938	7.38
Levy of 1939	11.56
Levy of 1940	27.84
Levy of 1941	13.90

\$75.70

Costs:

Taxes:

Levy of 1937	\$.35
Levy of 1938	4.55
Levy of 1939	9.80
Levy of 1940	6.65
Levy of 1941	8.75

\$30.10

Costs:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1938	\$2.45
Levy of 1939	10.50
Levy of 1940	28.00
Levy of 1941	26.60

\$67.55

\$1,525.95

Payments to treasurer 1940:

Interest	\$1,428.30
Costs	97.65

\$1,525.95

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1941, per previous audit	\$627.84	
Added to tax titles—taxes 1941	88.32	\$716.16
Balance December 31, 1941, per list		<u><u>\$716.16</u></u>

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses granted 1941:

Common Victuallers'	\$10.00	
Junk	48.00	
Fruits and vegetables	5.00	
Soft drinks	1.00	
Overnight cabins	.50	
Milk	1.50	
Oleomargarine	.50	
Liquor	2,000.00	
Advertising costs	18.00	
		\$2,084.50

Payments to treasurer 1941	\$2,082.50	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941, verified	2.00	
		<u>\$2,084.50</u>

DOG LICENSES

John R. McGrath, Clerk

Licenses issued 1941:

Males, 89 at \$2.00	\$178.00	
Spayed females, 19 at \$2.00	38.00	
Females, 8 at \$5.00	40.00	
		\$256.00

Payments to treasurer 1941	\$123.60	
Fees retained, 116 at \$.20	23.20	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941, verified	109.20	
		<u>\$256.00</u>

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

John R. McGrath, Clerk

Licenses issued 1941:

Resident citizens' fishing, 71 at \$2.00	\$142.00	
Resident citizens' hunting, 64 at \$2.00	128.00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 51 at \$3.25	165.75	
Resident citizen women's and minor's fishing, 27 at \$1.25	33.75	
Resident citizens' minors' trapping 7 at \$2.25	15.75	
Resident citizens' trapping, 12 at \$5.25	63.00	
Non-resident citizens' special fishing, 4 at \$1.50	6.00	
Duplicate, 1 at \$.50	.50	
		\$554.75

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$325.25	
Fees retained, 236 at \$.25	59.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941, verified	170.50	
		\$554.75

GASOLINE LICENSES

Licenses issued 1941	\$3.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941, verified	\$3.00	

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit	\$34.00	
Charges 1941	89.00	
		\$123.00
Payments to treasurer 1941	\$117.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	6.00	
		<u>\$123.00</u>

COURT FINES

Collections 1941:		
Court fines	\$275.81	
Jail fines	10.50	
		\$286.31
Payments to treasurer 1941		<u>\$286.31</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Collections 1941	\$71.96
Payments to treasurer 1941	<u>\$71.96</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit	\$522.03	
Charges 1941	682.42	
		\$1,204.45

Payments to treasurer 1941	\$1,202.45	
Abatements and disallowances 1941	2.00	
		<u>\$1,204.45</u>

Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

Charges 1941		\$411.00
Payments to treasurer 1941		<u>\$411.00</u>

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit	\$320.31	
Charges 1941	4,980.31	
		\$5,300.62
Payments to treasurer 1941	\$4,689.40	
Abatements and disallowances 1941	526.23	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	84.99	
		<u>\$5,300.62</u>

SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit	\$120.00	
Charges 1941	120.00	
		\$240.00
Abatements and disallowances 1941	\$120.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	120.00	
		<u>\$240.00</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Tuition—Accounts Receivable

Charges 1941	\$271.81
Payments to treasurer 1941	\$271.81

LIBRARY

Fines charged 1941	\$46.77
Payments to treasurer 1941	\$46.77

WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit	\$3,381.29	
Commitments 1941	6,467.76	
		\$9,849.05
Payments to treasurer 1941	\$6,729.85	
Abatements 1941	198.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	2,917.30	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941, verified	3.50	
		\$9,849.05

WATER DEPARTMENT

Connections and Miscellaneous Charges

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit	\$20.00	
Charges 1941	5.00	
		\$25.00
Payments to treasurer 1941:		
Connections	\$20.00	
Miscellaneous	5.00	
		\$25.00

HATFIELD LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1941	\$411.81	\$1,000.00	\$1,411.81
On hand at end of year 1941	\$420.07	\$1,000.00	\$1,420.07

Receipts

Payments

1941

Income	\$8.26	Added to savings deposits	\$8.26
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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	In Custody of Town Treasurer	In Custody of State Treasurer	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at be- ginning of year 1941	\$300.00	\$8,068.11	\$500.00		\$8,868.11
On hand at end year 1941	\$300.00	\$8,354.08	\$500.00		\$9,154.08

Receipts

Payments

1941

Bequests	\$300.00	Added to savisgs deposits	\$285.97
Income	169.44	Transfer to town	183.47
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	\$469.44		\$469.44
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TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1941

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash		Temporary Loans:	
	\$44,605.92	In Anticipation of Revenue	\$25,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Unpaid Warrant Items	362.74
Taxes:		Unidentified Cash, Treasurer	5.41
Levy of 1937	\$85.64	State Parks and Reservations	
Levy of 1938	483.21	Tax, Overestimate	4.38
Levy of 1939	3,140.67	Veterans' Exemption Assessment,	
Levy of 1940	8,737.25	Overestimate	1.03
Levy of 1941	23,605.97	County Tax, Overestimate	62.74
	<u>\$36,052.74</u>	Road Machinery Fund	2,414.06
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1934	\$2.00	Aid to Dependent Children	43.86
Levy of 1937	70.11	Smith-Hughes Fund	60.64
Levy of 1938	59.81		
Levy of 1939	12.00		

Levy of 1940	26.00				
Levy of 1941	574.26				
Tax Titles					
Departmental:					
Old Age Assistance	\$84.99				
State and Military Aid	120.00				
Water Rates					
		\$204.99		Water Available Surplus	\$7,714.24
		\$2,920.80		Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus	\$6,273.05
Overdrawn Accounts:					
Dog Licenses		\$109.20		Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Cemetery Perpetual Care				Levy of 1937	\$85.64
Fund Income		2.18		Levy of 1938	483.14
				Levy of 1939	113.71
				Levy of 1940	753.43
				Levy of 1941	422.74
					\$1,858.66
				Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
				Motor Vehicle Excise	\$744.18
				Tax	

Tax Title	716.16
Departmental	204.99
Water	2,920.80
	<u>\$4,586.13</u>
Surplus Revenue	\$33,016.09
	<u>\$85,356.17</u>
	<u><u>\$85,356.17</u></u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$5,000.00	Town Hall Loan	\$5,000.00
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>		<u><u>\$5,000.00</u></u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$10,574.15	Hatfield Library Fund	\$1,420.07
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	9,154.08
	<u>\$10,574.15</u>		<u>\$10,574.15</u>
	<u><u>\$10,574.15</u></u>		<u><u>\$10,574.15</u></u>

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OF THE
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For the Year Ending
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Honor Roll

TOWN OF HATFIELD

WORLD WAR II

ADAMCZYK, PETER

BACZEWSKI, ALEXANDER

BARANOSKI, STANLEY

BALISE, ROBERT

BARDWELL, DEBORAH

BELDEN, ARTHUR

BELDEN, MURRAY

BETSOLD, JAMES

BETSOLD, LEO

BETSOLD, WILLIAM

BIEBER, ROBERT

BLAYDA, WILLIAM

BOKINA, CARL

BOKINA, HENRY

BREOR, ALFRED

BREOR, HAROLD

BREOR, ELIZABETH

BREOR, EDWARD

BREOR, PAUL

BRUSCOE, JOHN

BUCALA, JOHN

CANTWELL, JOHN

CARROLL, JOHN

CIMINI, FRANK

CUTTER, JAMES

DAY, JAMES

DEINLEIN, LEONARD

DIPPOLT, PHILIP

DOMARADZKI, JOSEPH

DONELSON, GEORGE

DONNIS, EDWARD

DUGAL, EDWARD

DUGA, GEORGE

DULASKI, WALTER

DZWIL, ZIGMUND

ENGLEHARDT, JACOB

ENGLEHARDT, LEO

FILIPEK, FRANK

FILIPEK, JOSEPH

GLINIANOWICZ, FRANK

GOCLOWSKI, CHARLES

GODIN, BERNARD

GODIN, EDWARD

GODIN, JAMES

GOGEL, JOHN

GOWASH, FRANK

GRAVES, ALFRED

GUTFINSKI, LEO

GUTFINSKI, RAYMOND

HARUBIN, WALTER

HYLINSKI, BERNARD

JACKOWSKI, ALPHONSE

JAGODZINSKI, STANLEY

JANOS, MICHAEL

JANDZINSKI, JOHN
JANDZINSKI, JOSEPH
JAWOROSKI, EDMUND
JAWOROSKI, FELIX
JAWOROSKI, ZIGMUNT

KABAT, JOSEPH
KACENSKI, FRANK
KANIA, JOHN
KANIA, STANLEY
KARKUT, CHARLES
KARKUT, JOSEPH
KARPINSKI, FRANK
KEMPISTY, MYRON
KIELBOWICZ, FRANK
KIELBOWICZ, MICHAEL
KLIMCZYK, ROMAN
KOCHAN, EDWARD
KOCHAN, JOHN AL
KOCHAN, JOHN AN
KOCHAN, JOSEPH
KORZA, EDWARD
KORZA, LEON
KORZA, ROMAN
KORZONTKOWSKI, ALEX
KOSAKOWSKI, HENRY
KOSIOR, BERNARD
KOSTEK, EDWARD
KOSTEK, STANLEY
KRAWCZYK, JOSEPH
KUBERA, EDWARD
KUCHET, FRANK
KUGLER, FRANK
KUGLER, NETSEK
KUKUCKA, ANDREW
KUKUCKA, JOHN
KUSEKOSKI, EDWARD
KUSEKOSKI, FRANK

LaMOUNTAIN, BERNARD
LaMOUNTAIN, EDWARD
LAPACHINSKI, JOHN
LIBERASKI, ANTHONY

McGRATH, BERNARD
MACIOROWSKI, STANLEY
MAIEWSKI, PETER
MAKSIMOWSKI, EDWARD
MAKINOWSKI, LEO
MALS, LESTER
MARCINOWSKI, BERNARD
MARCINOWSKI, MACHAEL
MARKOWSKI, LEO
MASLANKA, ALFRED
MASLANKA, EGNOT
MASLOWSKI, ALFRED
MASLOWSKI, JOSEPH
MIASTKOWSKI, STANLEY
MICHAJLUK, JOSEPH
MICHAJLUK, NICHOLAS
MICHALOWSKI, MYRON
MICHALOWSKI, STANLEY
MIECKOWSKI, MARION
MIECKOWSKI, MITCHELL
MILESZKO, FRANK
MILESZKO, JOSEPH
MULLANY, ROBERT
MULLINS, CHARLES
MULLINS, JOHN

NARTOWICZ, ALEX
NARTOWICZ, JOSEPH
NIQUETTE, ARTHUR
NYZIO, BERNARD

O'DEA, CHARLES
OMASTA, CARL

OMASATA, DANIEL
OSBORN, MILTON
OSCIAK, LEO
OSCIAK, WILLIAM
OSEPOWICZ, ANTHONY
OSLEY, DONALD
OSLEY, MICHAEL
OSLEY, THOMAS

PADELFORD, KENNETH
PASHEK, JOSEPH
PASZEK, MICHAEL
PELIS, JOHN
PELISSIER, JOSEPH
PIEKARSKI, EDWARD
PITCHKO, JOSEPH
POIRIER, GEORGE
PROULX, EUGENE
PROULX, JOHN
PRUCNAL, TEDDY

REJNIAK, EDWARD
REMISZEWSKI, STANLEY
ROGALEWSKI, CARL
ROGALEWSKI, GEORGE

SADOSKI, JOSEPH
SADOSKI, PETER
SADOSKI, WALTER
SEROWICK, WALTER
SIKORSKI, EDWARD
SKORUPSKI, CHESTER
SLIWOSKI, STANLEY
SLOWIKOWSKI, EDWARD
SLOWIKOWSKI, WILLIAM
SLUSARS, EDWARD
SMITH, FRANCIS

SMITH, ROBERT
SOLAK, FRANK
SOLAK, JOHN
STASZKO, ALEXANDER
SZEPELAK, BERNARD
SZEPELAK, WALTER
SZEWCZYK, JOHN
SZYCH, HENRY

TROJANOWSKI, CHESTER
TROJANOWSKI, JOSEPH
TROJANOWSKI, STANLEY

VACHULA, CARL
VACHULA, GEORGE
VACHULA, STEVEN
VISHAWAY, MICHAEL

WALSH, DAN
WASKIEWICZ, FRED
WASKIEWICZ, STANLEY
WENDOŁOWSKI, LOUIS
WESOŁOWSKI, ANTHONY
WESOŁOWSKI, CHARLES
WESOŁOWSKI, LEON
WICKLES, JAMES
WIDELo, CARL

YANGINSKI, MICHAEL
YURIK, PAUL

ZAGRODNIK, CHARLES
ZEHELSKI, FRED
ZEHELSKI, JOSEPH
ZIELINSKI, BERNARD
ZIMA, SAMUEL

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	Joseph V. Porada, Chm. John W. Mullins George Zgrodnik
Town Clerk and Treasurer	Peter S. Rogaleski
Assessors	Thomas L. Mullany, Chm. Joseph Wilkes John Fusek
Tax Collector	James L. McGrath
Moderator	Gordon A. Woodward
School Committee	Sidney G. Carl, Chm. Alex Celatka George H. Howard
Water Commissioners	Simeon M. Bourdon, Chm. Rupert Harubin Raymond Balise
Tree Warden	John J. Kozash
Library Trustees	Sarah V. Kiley Anna Ryan Hilda Fortsch
Elector under Will of Oliver Smith	Gordon A. Woodward
Finance Committee	William H. Dickinson Frank Kempisty John T. Shea

Chief of Police	Arthur R. Breor
Fire Chief	John T. Shea
Superintendent of Streets	Alfred B. Howard
Inspector of Animals	John Fusek
Rationing Board	John R. Kalloch, Chm. Michael Yarrows Marcus Mullins Howard Abbott Charles Klekot
Civilian Defense	Robert Bieber, Chm.
Town Accountant	Eva F. Ryan
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Joseph Baceski

Selectmen's Warrant

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 15, 1943

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To A. R. Breor, Constable of the town of Hatfield in
said County, Greetings.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield on Monday, the 15th day of February, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. Moderator. Town Clerk. Three Selectmen for one year. One Assessor for three years. One member of the Water Commissioners for three years. One member of the Library Trustees for three years. One member of the School Committee for three years. Town Treasurer. Tax Collector. Tree Warden. Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open for at least four hours, and for such further time as the majority of voters present shall direct, but in no case will they be kept open after eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To hear and discuss all reports or subjects which have to do with the welfare of the town, and or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To receive and pass on Town Accounts.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, of Chapter 44, General Laws, and amendments thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to transfer the amounts received from the Dog Fund to the Library Account.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the financial year, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Road Machinery account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as submitted by the selectmen for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 highways; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 81 highways; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State for this purpose; or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to release typewriters to the U. S. Government under the War Procurement Program, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer to invest \$9,000.00 of the water surplus in defense bonds or other bonds issued by the Federal Government in accordance with the provision of Chapter 4, Acts of 1942, or any substitute therefor. This fund to be known as the Water Construction Fund, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the repair and maintenance of public dikes, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to repair or build an addition to the Town Barn.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to care for the expenses of the Local Rationing Board.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for repairs to the Public Library.

Article 17. To see if the town will extend a vote of thanks to the members of the Rationing Board for their services during the past year.

Article 18. To see if the town will extend a vote of thanks to those participating in Civilian Defense, Auxiliary Police and Air Raid center activities.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places, seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

JOSEPH V. PORADA,
JOHN W. MULLINS,
GEORGE J. ZGRODNIK,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

Report of Finance Committee

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Item	Appro. 1942	Expended 1942	Requested 1943	Recom'd 1943
1. Moderator	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
2. Selectmen's Salaries	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
2a. Selectmen's Expense	250.00	131.38	250.00	250.00
2b. Selectmen's Clerk	14.65	88.00	100.00	100.00
3. Accountant's Salary	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
3a. Accountant's Expense	100.00	98.58	100.00	100.00
3b. Accountant's Typewriter	100.00	97.81		
4. Treasurer's Salary	600.00	600.00	850.00	850.00
Expense	175.00	208.66	250.00	175.00
5. Collector's Salary	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
Expense	320.00	320.00	320.00	320.00
6. Assessors' Salaries	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
Expense	75.00	80.09	75.00	75.00
7. Attorney's Fees	100.00	177.00	100.00	100.00
8. Town Clerk's Salary	500.00	500.00	750.00	750.00
Expense	50.00	255.59	200.00	200.00
9. Election and Registration	300.00	290.25	500.00	500.00

10.	Elector's Salary	10.00	10.00	10.00
11.	Care of Town Hall	2,200.00	2,810.02	2,500.00
12.	Police Department	2,200.00	2,143.56	2,500.00
13.	Fire Department	1,500.00	2,309.46	1,500.00
14.	Sealer of Weights & Meas., Salary Expense	132.00	132.00	132.00
		50.00	49.50	50.00
15.	Moth Work	250.00		250.00
16.	Tree Work	400.00		500.00
17.	Tree Warden Salary	200.00	389.19	200.00
18.	Public Health	1,000.00	312.00	1,000.00
19.	School Physician	200.00	200.00	200.00
20.	Inspection of Animals	240.00	240.00	240.00
21.	Inspection of Tuberculosis	150.00	78.20	150.00
22.	Clinic, Pre-school Children	50.00	50.00	50.00
23.	Highways, Chapter 81	7,050.00	14,099.79	7,050.00
24.	Highways, General	3,000.00	2,562.68	2,500.00
25.	Highways, Chapter 90	2,000.00	1,499.99	800.00
26.	Mach. Oper. from Mach. Fund	1,600.00	1,635.41	2,500.00
27.	Street Lights	2,400.00	2,374.92	2,400.00
28.	Public Welfare	4,500.00	4,457.34	4,500.00
29.	A. D. C. Town	700.00	700.14	1,500.00

30.	Old Age Assistance	9,000.00	7,388.07	6,500.00	6,500.00
30a.	O. A. A. Typewriter	100.00	97.81		
31.	Military Aid	150.00	110.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
32.	Soldiers' Relief	500.00		250.00	250.00
33.	School Committee, Salaries	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
34.	Schools	44,500.00	41,829.04	43,450.00	42,450.00
35.	Industrial School, Tuition	1,800.00	1,037.96	1,300.00	1,300.00
36.	Library	1,200.00	1,417.48	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Library, Building Repairs		200.00	200.00	200.00
38.	School Lunch, WPA	1,700.00	2,385.97	4,250.00	4,250.00
39.	Memorial Day	125.00	108.54	125.00	125.00
40.	Care of Town Clock	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
41.	Printing Town Reports	200.00	168.00	200.00	200.00
42.	Telephone	75.00	52.41	75.00	75.00
43.	Unclassified	100.00	67.20	25.00	25.00
44.	Insurance	2,000.00	2,264.21	2,000.00	2,000.00
45.	Binding Town Records	50.00	39.00	50.00	50.00
46.	Civilian Defense	200.00	875.35	500.00	500.00
47.	Water Commissioner's Salaries	150.00	150.00	450.00	200.00
48.	Water Department	1,700.00	1,693.10	2,255.00	1,800.00
49.	Cemeteries	250.00	421.97	250.00	250.00

50.	Interest	200.00	10.71	100.00	100.00
51.	Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus	3,000.00	2,806.87	2,000.00	2,000.00
52.	Interest on Town Hall Notes, from Water Available Surplus	106.25	106.25		
53.	Town Hall Notes, from Water Available Surplus	5,000.00	5,000.00		

WM. H. DICKINSON,
FRANK A. KEMPISTY,
JOHN T. SHEA,

Finance Committee.

Selectmen's Report

In reviewing the year 1942, we find that no major issues confronted us. Although routine measures were predominant we feel that we have disposed of these in a manner to reflect credit upon the Town.

It has been particularly gratifying to see and feel the enthusiasm of the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield with regard to the activities relative to the titanic struggle in which we are engaged. Many, although busily engaged on farms, in business and in war industry, have found time and gave of it unstintingly that such groups as Civilian Defense and Auxiliary Police might flourish and be prepared should the worse ever come. It is such spirit that is vital to the welfare of the community if it is to live and grow. Due credit is due the Local Rationing Board for their impartial handling of an arduous and tankless task.

Two Special Town Meetings were held during the past year and as a result of these money was appropriated for several pieces of much needed equipment, namely a sand spreader and a power mower. These two pieces will pay for themselves in a very short time and will save the Town a good sum of money in the future. A sand bank was acquired on which will be constructed gravel pits. One acre of land was purchased near Pine Brilge for the purpose of raising the Cow Bridge road and thereby eliminating a low and troublesome spot.

Together with the Fire Ramp Committee, the Board selected several vital areas and constructed fire ramps in these places in order to insure adequate water supply in fighting fires.

The School lunch project has won the commendation of both residents and outsiders and should be continued although federal funds may not be available to reduce the cost of this enterprise.

At the close of the year there were in the armed forces of our country 191 Hatfield men and women. This group represents nearly ten per cent of the total population of the Town. We know that we can never repay them for their services in behalf of country and home, however, as a small token of appreciation we have raised \$915.00 which will be distributed in the near future either in the form of cash or gifts.

A local planning committee has been appointed to work in conjunction with 'Public Work Reserve', a federal agency concerned with post-war projects which include community development and improvement. There is great need at the present time for adequate machinery in order that the Town may be prepared to undertake projects and carry them out effectively and economically. The steam roller should be converted to operate by gasoline motor, thereby permitting anyone to operate this piece of equipment. The acquisition of a gasoline motor operated shovel is most desirable in order that work undertaken now and in the future may be done along 20th-century lines. In the present period of turmoil it is highly imperative to look into the future and be prepared for a just and workable peace. All of us are but temporary guardians of things spiritual and material and in what manner we shall leave them to those who will follow us will depend altogether on how well we do our part now.

JOSEPH V. PORADA,

JOHN W. MULLINS,

GEORGE ZGRODNIK,

Board of Selectmen of Hatfield.

Town Clerk's Report

Owing to the war effort, business transacted by your Town Clerk in the year 1942 has been greater than any-time heretofore. Because those that go into war industry must present a Birth Certificate, requests for this document came frequently from residents of the Town of Hatfield as well as from those born here but presently residing in many sates of the union.

It must be said that names originally entered in the vital statistics records of the Town were incorrectly spelled in many instances and it was impossible to issue a correct Certificate of Birth to those who could not procure a Bible of Baptismal record. Your Clerk asked for aid in this matter from the Secretary of State and was granted permission to correct the record when he knew it to be a misspelling of the proper name. As a result 63 names were corrected and 15 delayed births were filed for applicants during the year.

Original records of Vital Statistics were recovered dating back to 1929 and were bound. These records are of vital importance and should be preserved in the future.

Dog licenses were paid very satisfactorily during the year. A total of 157 dogs were licensed and a refund of \$265.59 was received from the County Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS—1942

Births, 40	Marriages, 38	Deaths, 24
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Respectfully submitted,

P. S. ROGALESKI,

Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

P. S. Rogaleski, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Hatfield

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1942	\$44,243.18	
Receipts for 1942	148,966.25	
	<hr/>	\$193,209.43
Payments as per Warrants	\$158,857.09	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1942	34,352.34	
	<hr/>	\$193,209.43

The financial condition of the Town of Hatfield is both sound and strong. With the exception of a reimbursement note for \$5,140.30 for Highway Chapter 81, no money had to be borrowed to conduct the town's business for 1942. At the same time the funded indebtedness (\$5,000.00, last note on Memorial Town Hall) was paid as also was an anticipation of revenue note for \$25,000.00 negotiated in 1941.

At the close of 1942, the Town had the enviable position which so many Towns strive for, namely that of being debt free.

One tax title is held by the town and is in the process of liquidation. It will be cleared from the books early in 1943.

P. S. ROGALESKI,

Treasurer.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE AND
OTHER FUNDS

Fund	1942 Income	1942 Expense	1942 Balance
Hannah W. Smith	\$12.22	\$2.46	\$129.64
J. D. Brown	2.01	2.01	100.00
Lewis S. Dyer	2.03	2.03	101.00
Chas. H. Waite	2.75	2.75	137.94
Charles Morris Billings	3.01	3.01	150.00
James Porter	2.19	2.19	109.51
Fannie M. Burke	2.21	2.21	110.82
Chas. S. Shattuck	2.21	2.21	110.63
Seth W. Kingsley	2.19	2.19	109.45
Reuben Belden	2.01	2.01	100.00
Theo. Porter	2.13	2.13	106.18
Charles L. Graves	2.13	2.13	106.22
Augusta Beals	2.15	2.15	107.29
B. M. Warner	4.16	4.16	207.42
Henry Batcheller	2.03	2.03	101.26
Anthony Douglas	1.38	1.38	55.24
Mary E. Hubbard	2.51	2.51	100.00
E. S. Warner	2.02	2.02	204.53
Scott & Herman Harris	2.00	2.00	200.00
William Dougherty	2.50	2.50	251.56
E. C. Billings	51.58	22.50	611.11
Hugh McLeod	2.05	2.05	102.92
Lucius & Stearns Curtis	5.10	5.10	254.28
H. W. Carl	2.05	2.05	102.73
J. Franklin Knight	8.60	8.60	428.20
Silas G. Hubbard & Justin Hastings	5.61	5.61	279.57
Levi Graves	3.19	3.19	159.00

Jonathan Graves	2.09	2.09	104.12
J. E. Porter	2.05	2.05	102.43
Chester Hastings	2.07	2.07	103.14
Frery-Gardner	2.01	2.01	100.57
Thaddeus & Solomon Graves	4.04	4.04	201.91
Samuel Field	3.02	3.02	300.53
Alpheus Cowles	2.15	2.15	107.18
Daniel Allis	3.05	3.05	152.22
P. M. Wells	2.60	2.60	129.86
Joseph D. Billings	2.05	2.05	102.92
Cooley Dickinson	2.59	2.59	129.63
Lemuel B. Field	2.19	2.19	109.18
Roswell Hubbard	2.07	2.07	103.54
Benjamin Waite	1.81	1.81	90.91
Abby Dickinson	2.05	2.05	102.57
Rufus H. Cowles	2.23	2.23	111.44
Luman M. Moore	4.02	4.02	200.64
Israel & Lucy Morton	6.45	6.45	321.39
Elijah Bardwell	8.06	8.06	401.90
Luther Wells	6.83	6.83	340.48
Oliver Warner	1.04	1.04	52.37
Charles E. Hubbard	2.29	2.29	114.30
John H. Sanderson	2.11	2.11	105.44
Charles Smith	2.19	2.19	109.05
J. H. Howard	2.15	2.15	107.48
Conrad W. Wolfram	4.02	4.02	200.00
Henry R. Holden	4.02	4.02	200.00
Ruben H. Belden	2.03	2.03	101.00
Edwin H. Eldridge	4.02	4.02	200.67
David Wells	1.67	1.67	100.00

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	\$222.99	\$184.15	\$9,142.37
Hatfield Library	10.77		630.84
Hatfield Firemen's Relief Fund	1.60		321.89

P. S. ROGALESKI,
Treasurer.

LIST OF JURORS
SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
1943

William H. Burke
William E. Boyle, Jr.
Raymond Balise
Peter Backiel
James S. Bardwell
Paul Cernak, North Street
Alexander Celatka
James F. Donlin
Charles Dickinson
George M. Deinlein
Edward J. Day
Teofil Harubin
Frank Kuzontkoski
Zygmunt Kugler
Albert S. Kirejczyk
John Kochan
John J. Kozash
Melchior Kulesza
Raymond Labbee
Herman Labbee
John R. McGrath
Marcus G. Mullins
David Mullany
Thomas L. Mullany
Harold J. Morse
John Osley, Sr.
Samuel Omasta
John Pelis, Jr.
Thaddeus Rogalewski
Joseph Slusars
Thomas E. Sheehan
Leonard H. Vollinger
Steve Vachula

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed land	\$856,575.00
Value of assessed buildings	1,534,295.00
Value of assessed real estate	2,390,870.00
Value of assessed personal estate	284,870.00
Value of assessed real and personal estate	2,675,740.00
Rate of tax per thousand	28.40
Number of polls assessed	805
Number of horses assessed	214
Number of cows assessed	193
Number of neat cattle assessed	69
Number of sheep assessed	300
Number of fowl assessed	3,400
Number of dwelling houses assessed	482
Number of automobiles assessed	687
Number of acres of land assessed	8,946
Town appropriation	\$115,480.36
State tax	6,750.00
State audit tax	937.82
State Parks tax	89.68
County tax	7,486.88
Overlayings	1,515.25

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income tax	\$9,529.12
Corporation tax	1,187.72
Excise tax	4,000.00
Licenses	2,000.00
Fines	150.00

Schools	9,000.00
General Government	175.00
Charities	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,800.00
Libraries	40.00
Interest on taxes	1,000.00
Available funds	15,424.40
Chapter 420, Acts of 1941	6,352.68
VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION	
Under Chapter 59, General Laws	
Church property	\$79,050.00
Town property	372,205.00
Holy Trinity Cemetery	3,500.00
Smith Academy	60,000.00

THOMAS L. MULLANY,
JOSEPH S. WILKES,
JOHN J. FUSEK.

Department of Public Welfare, Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Payments, January 1 to December 31, 1942

January	\$965.00
February	1,004.33
March	965.00
April	1,098.00
May	1,037.00
June	1,012.50
July	945.00
August	940.00
September	963.30
October	985.00
November	1,090.00
December	890.00

\$11,895.13

Paid other Towns	217.94
Administration	420.00

\$12,533.07

Received Federal Government	\$6,102.58
Received State	5,107.56
Received other Towns	48.28

\$11,259.42

A. R. BREOR, Agent.

Police Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1942 and number of arrests made in the Town of Hatfield, is respectively submitted.

Total number of arrests	79
Motor Vehicle Violations	23
Driving so as to endanger	3
Neglect of Children	3
Drunkness	19
Larceny	4
Breaking and Entering	2
Vagrants	5
Operating, influence of Liquor	7
Assault and Battery	1
Disturbing the Peace	2
Returned to Institutions	7
Returned to U. S. Army Camp	3
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Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,

Chief of Police.

Report of Water Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of
Hatfield:

Greetings:

Your board of Water Commissioners herewith present their report for the past year. Due to present existing conditions our work has been considerably held up. We have purchased considerable new material and equipped our department with sufficient new stock to take care of many emergencies, should they present themselves. Superintendent Eberlin has done much repair work on old services and repaired all hydrants. Your reservoir has been kept clean. One thousand new pines have been set out and we can assure you that things are in generally good condition.

We thank you,

S. M. BOURDON,

RUPERT HARUBIN,

RAYMOND BALISE,

Commissioners.

Library Report

Herewith is my seventh annual report as librarian of the Public Library.

The splendid coöperation of all libraries in cities and towns, has given Massachusetts a high record of achievement in the National Victory Book Campaign. Standing eighth in population, Massachusetts held fifth place among the states, in number of books collected, total number was 696,833.

Hatfield's contribution towards this number was 1,659 books. With the exception of 511 books donated by Smith Academy, most of these books were taken from our shelves.

We have added 445 books during the year, 169 were for children and 277 for adults, with 24 periodicals in circulation.

Honor Reading certificates are being awarded each year to the children of the Center School, for reading books from the approved reading lists, sent out by the Division of Public Libraries of the State Department of Education.

Circulation resulting from the services of the Books Mobile of Greenfield, Mass., in West Hatfield and North Hatfield was 1,680. This is a decrease from the preceding year, due to the closing of the North Hatfield and Bradstreet Schools. We hope the Book Mobile service may continue, for the benefit of the people in West Hatfield and North Hatfield, along the state road.

The circulation of books and periodicals for the year was:

Juvenile Fiction	7,758
Juvenile Non-Fiction	2,206
Adult Fiction	10,042
Adult Non-Fiction	2,734
Book Mobile	1,527

A total of	24,267
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The total number of borrowers, including men, women and children is eight hundred and twenty-four (824).

The library is open Monday and Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for adults only, Wednesday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for adults and children.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Miss Margaret Hayes, the Trustees and to the Teachers for their hearty coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA M. GODIN,

Librarian.

Civilian Defense Report

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Hatfield:

The success which has attended all activities connected with Civilian Defense may be attributed in a large measure to the efficiency and earnestness of the members of the various units. These members have given unstintingly of their time and energy and have proved that they are willing to do even more than what is expected of them. All practice air raid drills have been completed satisfactorily with the full coöperation of the townspeople. The whole-hearted support of the town officials has helped immeasurably in this common cause, the ultimate goal of which is Victory.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT BIEBER, Jr.,

Chairman of Civilian Defense.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF THE

TOWN *of* HATFIELD

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1942

To the Board of Selectmen, Hatfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of your Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1942.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies:

Motor Vehicle Excise

Previous Years \$216.36

Year 1942 3,545.91

Personal and Real

Previous Years 23,616.74

Poll 1942 992.00

Personal 1942 6,946.53

Real 1942 44,877.90

In Lieu of Taxes 108.08

————— \$80,303.52

From the Commonwealth:

Corporation Tax \$2,276.15

Income Tax 11,007.85

————— \$13,284.00

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor 1,900.00

Milk 1.50

Junk 37.00

All Other 63.00

————— \$2,001.50

Fines and Forfeits:

Court \$270.00

Jail 15.00

————— \$285.00

Grants and Gifts:

Schools, Federal

George Deen

\$192.86

Smith-Hughes

414.30

\$607.16

From the Commonwealth:

Massachusetts School Fund

\$4,630.61

Aid to Industrial Schools

2,549.40

Union Superintendent

926.74

\$8,106.75

From County:

Dog Licenses

\$181.86

For Outlays:

Advertising Costs

\$18.00

Other Expense

70.39

\$88.39

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:

Town Hall

\$59.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer's Fees

\$75.37

Highways:

Machinery Earnings

\$2,149.00

Chapter 81

4,093.21

Chapter 90

1,000.00

Chapter 420, Acts of 1941

6,352.68

Rent of Equipment

116.00

Sale of Equipment

10.00

\$13,720.89

Charities:		
Welfare		
State		\$702.14

Aid to Dependent Children:		
State	\$324.00	
Federal Grant	463.54	
	<hr/>	\$787.54

Old Age Assistance:		
State	\$5,107.56	
Cities and Towns	49.28	
Federal Grant	5,913.31	
Federal Grant Adm.	189.27	
	<hr/>	\$11,259.42

Military Aid		\$120.00
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Schools:		
Tuition, State Wards	\$114.00	
Tuition of Others	148.72	
	<hr/>	\$262.72

School Lunch		\$2,524.73
Library		\$43.29
Water Department:		
Water Rates		\$6,467.33
Interest, Taxes	\$872.72	
Cost, Taxes	11.90	
	<hr/>	\$884.62

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Reimbursement		\$5,140.30

AGENCY AND TRUST

Cemetery Perpetual Care:

New Funds	\$100.00	
Interest on Income	193.91	
	<hr/>	\$293.91

Library Mortgage Sale	\$200.00
Firemen's Relief Fund	\$656.64
Dog Licenses Due County	\$409.80

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Old Age Assistance	\$57.50	
Aid to Dependent Children	16.00	
Health	68.00	
Highway	13.33	
Fire	5.95	
Schools	3.24	
	<hr/>	\$164.02

Transfer to Fire Department,

Firemen's Relief Fund	\$336.35
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	<hr/>	\$148,966.25
Cash on hand January 1		\$44,605.92

Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$193,572.17
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RECAPITULATION OF INCOME

1941		1942
\$104,729.73	General Revenue	\$96,203.27
71.96	Protection of Persons and Property	75.37
18,062.68	Highways	13,720.89
13,618.93	Charities	12,749.10
	Military Aid	120.00

9,766.36	Schools	11,501.36
46.77	Library	43.29
6,818.88	Water Department	6,467.33
1,525.95	Interest	884.62
37,300.00	Municipal Indebtedness	5,140.30
616.83	Agency, Trust and Investment	1,560.35
38.29	Refunds, Transfers	500.37
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\$192,596.38		\$148,966.25

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator		\$25.00
Selectmen:		
Salaries	\$750.00	
Clerk	88.00	
Expenses	131.38	
	<hr/>	\$969.38
Town Accountant:		
Salary	\$900.00	
Expense	98.58	
	<hr/>	\$998.58
Town Treasurer:		
Salary	\$600.00	
Expense	152.66	
Bond	56.00	
	<hr/>	\$808.66
Tax Collector:		
Salary	\$700.00	
Expense	185.00	
Bonds	135.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,020.00

Assessors:

Salaries	\$900.00	
Expenses	80.09	
	<hr/>	\$980.09

Attorney's Fees		\$177.00
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Town Clerk:

Salary	\$500.00	
Expense	248.09	
Bond	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$755.59

Election and Registration:

Salaries, Registrars	\$130.50	
Salaries, Election Officers	89.50	
Expense	70.25	
	<hr/>	\$290.25

Elector, Oliver Smith Will		\$10.00
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TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Janitor	\$1,171.00	
Fuel	524.97	
Light and Power	445.89	
Janitor's Supplies	127.02	
Repairs	234.99	
Other Supplies	295.60	
Telephone	10.55	
	<hr/>	\$2,810.02

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Salary, Chief	\$1,800.00
Wages of Officers	60.00
Supplies	27.86

Telephone	43.70	
Repair of Equipment	114.98	
Gasoline and Oil	97.02	
	<hr/>	\$2,143.56

Fire:

Salary, Chief	\$150.00	
Wages of Firemen	407.68	
Gasoline and Oil	8.90	
Equipment and Repairs	1,056.74	
Rent	100.00	
Fuel	43.45	
Light	6.66	
Repairs of Building	128.94	
Postage and Stationery	3.00	
Telephone	52.74	
Forest Patrol	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,973.11

Firemen's Trust Fund	\$336.35
New Fire Alarm System	\$400.00
Fire Protection, Runways	\$692.87
Fire Truck	450.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	\$132.00	
Expenst	49.50	
	<hr/>	\$181.50

Tree Work:

Labor	\$207.25	
Supplies, Etc.	181.94	
Tree Warden's Salary	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$589.19

UNPAID BILLS

Acts of 1941, Chapter 179	\$56.88	
Other Unpaid Bills	200.58	
	<hr/>	\$257.46

PUBLIC HEALTH

Inspection, School Children	\$200.00	
Inspection, Children, Tuberculosis	78.20	
Inspection, Animals	220.00	
State Institutions, Tuberculosis	312.00	
	<hr/>	\$830.20

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81:

Salary and Wages	\$7,317.80	
Town Machinery	1,999.00	
Other Machinery	1,608.75	
Culverts	978.82	
Asphalt and Tar	1,620.12	
Cement and Brick	114.35	
Sand and Gravel	460.95	
	<hr/>	\$14,099.79

New Sand Bank		\$165.00
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Highway, General:

Salary and Wages	\$1,183.86	
Repairs and Supplies	270.22	
Telephone	35.96	
Street Signs	70.50	
Bridge Repairs	47.79	
	<hr/>	\$1,608.33

Snow and Ice Removal:

Salary and Wages	\$642.13	
Sidewalk Plowing	88.00	
All Other Expenses	224.22	
	<hr/>	\$954.35

Street Lights		\$2,374.92
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Chapter 90:

Salary and Wages	\$649.37	
Town Machinery	150.00	
Other Machinery	31.00	
Asphalt and Tar	315.28	
Lime and Sand	9.83	
Brick	344.51	
	<hr/>	\$1,499.99

Machinery Operating and Repairs:

Labor, Parts and Repairs	\$858.82	
Gasoline	494.23	
Oil	31.50	
Other Supplies	4.90	
Tires and Tubes	81.22	
	<hr/>	\$1,470.67

New Machinery		\$886.85
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CHARITIES

General Administration:

Salary, Agent	\$245.00
Printing and Postage	15.43
Telephone	2.30
Surplus Commodities, Expenses	168.35
Groceries and Provisions	518.51
Coal and Wood	215.96
Medical Care and Hospitals	417.80
Board and Care	330.78

State Institutions	702.00	
Cash, Aid and Rents	1, 569.00	
Other Cities and Towns	115.00	
Car Repairs	60.84	
Gasoline and Oil	82.37	
Transportation	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,457.34
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Town Appropriation	\$700.14	
Federal Grant	516.36	
	<hr/>	\$1,216.50
Old Age Assistance:		
Town Appropriation, Asst.	\$6,095.63	
Other Cities and Towns	217.94	
Salary of Agent	264.50	
Federal Grant, Asst.	5,837.50	
Federal Grant Administration:		
Salary	\$150.50	
Printing and Postage	29.37	
	<hr/>	\$12,595.44
Military Aid		\$110.00

SCHOOLS

General Administrative:		
Salaries, Committee	\$200.00	
Salary, Superintendent	1,600.00	
Salary, Truant Officer	75.00	
Printing and Postage	42.28	
Telephone	101.12	
Travel	168.68	
Census	25.00	
Nurse	883.32	
	<hr/>	\$3,095.40

Teachers' Salaries:

High	\$12,608.92	
Elementary	14,829.32	
Music	770.80	
Drawing	270.00	
Shop	47.00	
	<hr/>	\$28,526.04

Smith-Hughes, Federal Grant	\$180.09	
George Deen, Federal Grant	392.55	
	<hr/>	\$572.64

Text Books and Supplies:

High	\$933.70	
Elementary	1,127.83	
Physical Education	23.85	
Agriculture	310.24	
Health	13.68	
Household Arts	55.59	
	<hr/>	\$2,464.89

Transportation:

High	\$785.91	
Elementary	840.30	
Vocational	11.58	
	<hr/>	\$1,637.79

Janitor Service:

High	\$1,054.00	
Elementary	1,227.92	
	<hr/>	\$2,281.92

Fuel and Light:

High	\$795.50	
Elementary	1,754.68	
	<hr/>	\$2,550.18

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Janitor's Supplies	\$579.63	
Elementary Repairs	438.67	
Athletic Field	373.45	
	<hr/>	\$1,391.75

Graduation Expense	\$81.25
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Tuition, Industrial Schools	\$1,037.96
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LIBRARY

Salaries:

Librarian	\$399.00	
Assistant	125.25	
Janitor	96.00	
Books	544.63	
Periodicals	35.10	
Binding Books	9.85	
Fuel	113.51	
Light	24.89	
Janitor's Supplies	2.25	
Repairs	43.25	
Printing and Postage	23.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,417.48

UNCLASSIFIED

Civilian Defense	\$875.35	
Memorial Day	108.54	
Care of Town Clock	25.00	
Printing Town Reports	168.00	
Telephone	52.41	
Advertising By-Laws	67.20	
Binding Town Records	39.00	
New Typewriters	195.62	
Town Barn Repairs	492.86	
Dike Repairs	33.72	
	<hr/>	\$2,057.70

SCHOOL LUNCH—WPA

Kitchen Helpers	\$1,249.99	
Supplies	1,127.85	
Telephone	8.95	
	<hr/>	\$2,385.79

INSURANCE

Town Schedule	\$1,196.85	
Town Car	58.10	
Highway Trucks	174.42	
Workmen's Compensation	401.13	
Public Liability	186.28	
Tanks and Boilers	212.43	
Safes	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,264.21

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
Commissioners	\$150.00	
Collector	272.98	
Commissioner's Expenses	38.00	
Collector's Bond	10.00	
Printing and Postage	10.20	
Clerical Work	64.50	
Telephone	2.40	
Other Expenses	40.51	
Labor and Repairs	787.34	
Pipe and Fittings	151.81	
Equipment	303.36	
Trees	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,843.10

CEMETERIES

Care of Lots	\$421.97
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INTEREST

Town Hall Notes	\$106.25	
Reimbursement Notes	10.71	
	<hr/>	\$116.96

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Town Hall Notes	\$5,000.00	
Revenue Notes	25,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$30,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Taxes:

State	\$6,750.00	
Audit	937.82	
State Parks	89.68	
County	7,486.88	
	<hr/>	\$15,264.38

Library Fund		\$200.00
Firemen's Trust Fund		654.64
Cemetery P. C. Fund:		
New Fund	\$100.00	
Income	9.76	
	<hr/>	\$109.76

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Excise	\$10.10	
Poll	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$32.10

Dog Licenses Paid to County Treasurer		\$300.60
Unpaid Warrants		\$362.74

Treasurer's Overage	\$8.59
Cash on hand December 31, 1942	\$34,352.34
Total	\$193,572.17

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES

1941		1942
\$5,352.20	General Government	\$6,034.55
2,607.47	Town Hall Maintenance	2,810.02
3,885.07	Protection of Persons and Property	6,766.58
533.85	Unpaid Bills Previous Years	257.46
985.75	Health and Sanitation	830.20
25,244.48	Highways	23,059.90
19,669.21	Charities	18,269.28
355.04	Soldier' and Military Aid	110.00
43,425.96	Schools	43,639.82
1,416.88	Library	1,417.48
353.46	Unclassified	2,429.03
546.86	Works Progress Administration	2,385.79
1,721.68	Insurance	2,264.21
1,751.88	Water Department	1,843.10
383.09	Cemeteries	421.97
451.60	Interest	116.96
43,100.00	Municipal Indebtedness	30,000.00
18,645.45	Agency, Trust and Investments	16,531.38
177.73	Refunds, Transfers	32.10
\$170,607.66		\$159,219.83

Appropriation Table

	Appropriated or Available	Expended	To Revenue	Balance Forward
Moderator	\$25.00	\$25.00		
Selectmen's Salaries	750.00	750.00		
Selectmen's Expenses	250.00	131.38	118.62	
Selectmen's Clerk	88.00	88.00		
Accountant's Salary	900.00	900.00		
Accountant's Expense	100.00	98.58	1.42	
Accountant's Typewriter	100.00	97.81	2.19	
Treasurer's Salary	600.00	600.00		
Treasurer's Expense	275.00	208.66	66.34*	
Collector's Salary	700.00	700.00		
Collector's Expense	320.00	320.00		
Assessors' Salaries	900.00	900.00		
Assessor's Expenses	80.09	80.09		
Attorney's Fees	177.00	177.00		
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00	500.00		
Town Clerk's Expense	275.00	255.59	19.41*	
Election and Registration	300.00	290.25	9.75	

Elector's Salary	10.00	10.00	
Care of Town Hall	2,900.00	2,810.02	89.98*
Police	2,200.00	2,143.56	56.44
Fire	2,309.46	2,309.46	
Fire Truck Purchase	450.00	450.00	
Fire Alarm System	400.00	400.00	
Fire Protection—Runways	1,000.00	692.87	307.13
Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
Salary	132.00	132.00	
Expense	50.00	49.50	.50
Moth Work	250.00		250.00
Tree Work	400.00	389.19	10.81
Tree Warden's Salary	200.00	200.00	
Public Health	1,000.00	312.00	688.00
School Physician	200.00	200.00	
Inspection, Tuberculosis	150.00	78.20	71.80
Highways, Chapter 81:			
Town	7,050.00	14,099.79	
State	7,050.00		.21
Highway, General	3,000.00	2,562.68	437.32

Highways, Chapter 90:

Town	2,000.00			
State	500.00			
County	500.00	1,499.99	1,500.01	
Road Machinery Operating	1,754.74	1,635.41	129.33 ^b	
Purchase of Machinery	1,290.00	886.85	403.15	
Purchase of Sand Bank	165.00	165.00		
Sand Bins	600.00			600.00
Truck Purchase	2,500.00			2,500.00
Street Lights	2,400.00	2,374.92	25.08	
Public Welfare	4,500.00	4,457.34	42.66	
Aid to Dependent Children:				51
Town	760.00	700.14	59.86	
Federal Grant	516.36	516.36		
Federal Grant Adm.	7.04			7.04
Old Age Assistance:				
Town	9,000.00	7,388.07 ^a	1,611.93	
Federal Grant	5,956.89	5,853.58		103.31
Federal Grant Adm.	189.27	179.87		9.40
Old Age Asst., Typewriter	100.00	97.81	2.19	
State Military Aid	150.00	110.00	40.00	

Soldiers' Aid	500.00		500.00	
School Committee, Salaries	200.00	200.00		
Schools	44,901.80	41,829.04	3,072.76c	
Smith-Hughes, Federal	474.94	379.78		95.16
George Deen	102.86	192.86		
Industrial School, Tuition	1,800.00	1,037.96	762.04	
Library	1,420.18	1,417.48	2.70*	
Purchase of Land	100.00			100.00
School Lunch, WPA	2,503.14	2,385.97		.117.17
Memorial Day	125.00	108.54	16.46	
Care of Town Clock	25.00	25.00		
Printing Town Reports	200.00	168.00	32.00	
Telephone	75.00	52.41	22.59	
Unclassified	100.00	67.20	32.80	
Insurance	2,300.00	2,264.21	35.79	
Reserve Fund	3,000.00	2,806.87	193.13*	
Civilian Defense	1,100.00	875.35	224.65*	
Repairs, Town Barns	600.00	492.86		107.14
Repairs of Dikes	100.00	33.72		66.28
Binding Town Records	50.00	39.00	11.00	
Unpaid Bills, 1941	200.58	200.58		

Unpaid Bills, Chapter

179, Acts of 1941

Water Commissioners, Salaries

Water Department

Cemeteries

Interest:

Town Hall Notes

Temporary Loans

Town Hall Notes

56.88

150.00

1,700.00

431.97

106.25

200.00

5,000.00

56.88

150.00

1,693.10

421.97

106.25

10.71

5,000.00

6.90

10.00

189.29

\$4,012.63

\$10,749.11

\$120,842.71

\$135,604.45

* To Overlay Surplus.

a. \$810.00 to other departments.

b. To Machinery Fund.

c. \$400.00 to Overlay Surplus. \$2,672.76 to Revenue.

TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1942

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash			
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			\$5,140.30
Levy of 1937	\$32.76		
Levy of 1938	257.84		
Levy of 1939	764.03		
Levy of 1940	2,991.92		
Levy of 1941	7,976.25		
Levy of 1942	24,270.17		
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Motor Vehicle Taxes:			
Levy of 1937	\$70.11		
Levy of 1938	59.81		
Levy of 1939	12.00		
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	\$36,294.97		
		Temporary Loans:	
		In Anticipation of	
		Reimbursement	\$3,092.39
		Road Machinery Fund	
		Unexpended Balances:	
		Fire Protection—	
		Runways	\$307.13
		Land Purchase	100.00
		Truck Purchase	2,500.00
		Sand Bins	600.00
		Town Barn Repairs	107.14
		Dike Repairs	66.28
		WPA, School Lunch	117.17
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			\$3,797.72

Levy of 1940	26.00	Federal Grants:		
Levy of 1941	363.90	Smith-Hughes	\$95.16	
Levy of 1942	755.89	Old Age Asst.	103.31	
		Old Age Administration	9.40	
Tax Titles		Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	7.04	\$214.91
Departmental:				
Highways	\$14.50	Reserved Until Collected:		
Welfare	72.00	Motor Vehicle Tax	\$1,287.71	
Military Aid	70.00	Revenue	807.04	
		Tax Titles Revenue	156.50	
Water Department:		Departmental Revenue	2,680.30	
Water Rates	\$2,650.30	Water Revenue		\$4,931.55
Water Connections	30.00			\$9,075.32
		Water Surplus		4,420.76
State Aid to Highways		Reserve Fund		
		Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
		Levy of 1937	\$32.76	
		Levy of 1938	259.84	
		Levy of 1939	45.71	

Levy of 1940	655.43
Levy of 1941	302.22
Levy of 1942	708.13
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Surplus Revenue	\$2,004.09
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	\$45,858.61
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	\$78,535.65

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$10,395.85	Cemeteries	9,443.12	56
		Library Fund	630.84	
		Firemen's Relief Fund	321.89	
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	\$10,395.85		\$10,395.85	

Respectfully submitted,

EVA F. RYAN,

Town Accountant.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1942

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

S. G. Carl, Chairman	Term expires 1943
G. H. Howard, Secretary	Term expires 1944
A. E. Celatka	Term expires 1945

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William E. Hebard
 4 Franklin Court, Northampton
 Telephone, Northampton 1088

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D.
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R. N. Jenness

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1942

	Boys	Girls	Total			
			1942-1941	1941-1940	1940-1939	
From 5 to 7	28	28	56	47	57	57
From 7 to 16	145	141	286	308	312	340
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	173	169	342	355	369	397

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Your committee has held regular monthly meetings for the transaction of school matters.

We have continued the School Lunch Project in co-sponsorship with the selectmen.

In the general interest of economy the classrooms at North Hatfield and Bradstreet were closed and those younger pupils brought into the center classrooms. Warm lunches have been available for all pupils who receive transportation.

During the summer months an effort was made to keep the entire playground in good and useful appearance. We believe with the curtailment of private pleasure transportation that a wider use will be made of this central playground.

An improvement has been made in the vocational rooms in the School Street building and the members are making now strong efforts to secure the necessary equipment to open a Farm Repairs course for adult farmers.

The budget was discussed in our December and January meetings and is shown within the superintendent's report.

We ask your consideration of the entire report.

Respectfully submitted,

S. G. CARL,

G. H. HOWARD,

A. E. CELATKA.

TEACHER STATISTICS

Smith Academy

Teachers	Total Experience	and in Hatfield
Clarence J. Larkin, Principal, Amherst A.B., Harvard (2), Hyannis (2), West- field (2), Massachusetts State (10)	23	20
John C. Jakobek, Massachusetts State College, A.B., 1940, M.S. in Ed. in 1941	0	0
Gilbert D. Bristol, Massachusetts State College, B.V.A., Massachusetts State (3)	5	0
Mary E. Ryan, Smith College, A.B., North Adams Teachers' College	23	22
Pauline R. Lyons, New Rochelle, A.B., Foreign travel, Europe 2 summers, Mexico 1 summer	8	6
Margaret E. Stoddard, McCarthy's Busi- ness College	6	6
Margaret L. Connelly, Worcester Domes- tic School, and correlated commercial business, 12 years	5	0
Bridget O'Neill, Northampton Commercial College, New York University (5)	15	0

Elementary Schools

Raymond N. Jenness, Principal, Bridge- water Teachers' College, B.S. in Ed., Massachusetts State College, M.S., in Ed., Adult Education Extension Courses	11	6
Lena P. Fitzgerald, North Adams Normal School, Extension (2)	28	28
Mary D. Donelson, Framingham Normal School, Extension (2)	27	25

Sarah V. Kiley, Westfield Normal School, North Adams (1), Extension Courses (5)	35	35
Jennie T. Kempisty, Westfield Teachers' College, B.S. in Ed., McCarthy's Busi- ness College, Extension (1)	4	4
Helen J. Donnis, North Adams Teachers' College, B.S. in Ed., McCarthy's Busi- ness College	2	2
Constance B. Mullany, Smith Academy, Extension Courses (10), Northampton Business College	26	26
Katherine I. Hayes, North Adams Normal School, North Adams (1), Extension Courses (6)	14	14
Dorothy Boyle, Bridgewater Teachers' College, B.S. in Ed., Extension Courses (10)	2	2
Martha K. Pelissier, North Adams Normal School, North Adams, B.C., (1), Mc- Carthy's, B.C. (1)	14	5
Marie A. Proulx, North Adams Normal School, Extension Courses (6)	15	14
Stephen G. Maniatty, Massachusetts School of Art and Commercial Art Serv- ice	8	3
Maude E. Boyle, Northampton School of Music, Skidmore (1), summer courses and private study	16	15

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee and Citizens of Hatfield:

This is my twelfth report as superintendent of your schools and in the spirit of the national conditions it will be concise.

After several years of a firmly established corps of teachers this year has seen six changes among the teachers and all changes can be rather directly attributable to wartime influence. John P. Carroll left the agricultural position and went directly into military service. Four women teachers left their Hatfield positions to accept better salaried positions in other towns or in the industrial field. One teacher was married.

The committee on two different sessions have made changes upward in the salary scale for the teachers, and I firmly believe that they gave serious consideration. Ever since the days of the Indians this area has been an agricultural community from which the general livelihood of the town has depended with all the ups and downs. On the other hand teacher salaries reflect the wages paid in wartime industries and the number of unemployed teachers. With the prevailing wage and salary rate in business on the upswing teacher salaries may be expected to follow except in some towns without adequate rail and bus connections.

During the summer the committee gave the better part of two meetings to a consideration of new bus transportation and pupil consolidation. It was voted to close the two remaining classrooms at Bradstreet and North

Hatfield and transport all pupils into the central area. There would have had to be a change in some part of the former bus schedule and additional mileage anyway. The frequency of bus stops and the intervening intervals and distance from school are now all a part of ODT regulations. We have tried to make the stops for the advantage of the smaller pupils.

The single line of figures now shows your elementary enrollment in the center schools. The total comparative figures are for all the classrooms used during the stated year.

Central Classrooms

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	1943-1942-1941
32	27	24	33	23	38	32	36	245 264 279

I think that there will be little change during the next fiscal year in the grades.

The following charts will show the distribution and origin of the transportation furnished to the pupils of Smith Academy and the center elementary classrooms. About 35% of all pupils come within the scope of transportation.

Smith Academy

	Elm Street	W. Hatfield	N. Hatfield	Brad- street	Total
Seniors	2	0	3	4	9
Juniors	0	1	1	3	5
Sophomores	2	3	2	4	11
Freshmen	5	4	4	5	16
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Center Elementary

Grades					
VIII	0	2	5	2	9
VII	3	1	3	7	14
VI	5	3	6	5	19
V	0	3	4	2	9
IV	4	5	2	3	14
III	2	2	1	3	8
II	1	2	2	3	8
I	1	7	5	1	14
	—	—	—	—	—
	16	25	28	26	95
Section					
	—	—	—	—	—
Total	25	33	38	42	138
1942					
Total	30	29	27	38	124

At our present contract transportation rate the cost per individual pupil is less than nine cents per day, and this is very much less than the per capita cost of a small classroom when not only teaching salary but janitor wages, fuel and electricity aggregate a pupil cost of roughly forty cents.

The noonday lunch project has continued in the Town Hall and a larger average number of pupils have been served, but with no larger group of women to prepare and serve the meals. We have the assurance of the U. S. Department of Agriculture that it is their policy to continue school lunches as a part of its program. We are also assured of many basic commodities available until June 30th. The worth of the school lunch over these two years and more should be evident to many who were doubtful. To cover increasing costs of materials as well as the changing of helpers from a Federal status to a local rating there was a raise in the pupil costs in September. So long as

the receipts from the pupils who patronize the lunch facilities exceeds the total costs as well as a town appropriation then there will result no repercussion in the tax rate for any given year. I think plans can be arranged to make some use of the Household Arts department in coordination with local paid workers to continue the project should Federal financial assistance be entirely removed.

Herewith I shall present a detailed computation of the school budget needs for 1943 and show as well the relation of the forecast and actual expenditures for the past fiscal year.

HATFIELD SCHOOLS

Budget Outline for 1943

1942			1943
Forecast	Cost	Administration	Forecast
\$1,700.00	\$1,600.00	Supt. of Schools, Salary	\$1,700.00
235.00	186.26	Transp., Supt. and Academy	200.00
120.00	101.12	Telephones, 3	120.00
35.00	42.28	Pstg., Prtg., Stationery	35.00
25.00	25.00	Census Taking	25.00
75.00	75.00	Attendance Officer	75.00
900.00	883.32	School Nurse	900.00
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\$3,090.00	\$2,906.98		\$3,055.00
		Instruction, Teaching	
\$9,945.00	\$9,876.40	Academic	\$10,000.00
3,700.00	3,352.16	Vocational	3,600.00
15,600.00	14,829.32	Elementary	14,000.00
1,100.00	1,040.80	Music and Drawing	1,100.00
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\$30,345.00	\$29,098.68		\$28,700.00

Instruction, Books and Supplies

\$1,500.00	933.70	Academic	\$1,000.00
350.00	365.83	Vocational	400.00
1,150.00	1,127.83	Elementary	1,200.00
150.00	37.53	Health and Phys. Education	200.00
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\$2,800.00	\$2,464.89		\$2,800.00
Janitor Service			
\$1,100.00	\$1054.00	Academy and Vocational	\$1,250.00
1,400.00	1,227.92	Elementary	1,150.00
300.00	579.63	Supplies, Cleaning and Sanitary	200.00
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\$2,800.00	\$2,861.58		\$2,600.00
Transportation			
\$1,600.00	\$1,626.21	180 days at \$12 Heat, Light, Power	\$2,160.00
\$900.00	\$795.50	Academy and Vocational	\$900.00
2,250.00	1,754.68	Elementary	1,950.00
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\$3,150.00	\$2,550.18		\$2,850.00
\$600.00	\$438.67	Elementary Repairs	\$800.00
400.00	373.45	Playground Upkeep	400.00
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\$1,000.00	\$812.12		\$1,200.00
\$140.00	\$81.25	Miscellaneous	\$85.00
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\$44,500.00	\$42,401.86		\$43,450.00

Industrial Education

Smith's Agricultural School, Perhaps 12
boys at \$130.00

\$1,560.00

SCHOOL LUNCH PROJECT ACCOUNT

To equal the receipts from an average of 250
 pupils for 170 days at 10¢ per pupil \$4,250.00

There are some readers of a town report who may think that all moneys for school purposes come from the regular February appropriation. For this reason I would report that as a result of school expenditures within the past school and fiscal years the following sums should come into the local treasury either as designated items or in combination with other returns.

General School Fund—Part I	\$3,730.00
Part II	4,630.61
Vocational or Industrial Accounts	2,549.40
Federal Funds	607.16
Acct., Supt. of Schools	926.74
State Wards	114.00
City of Northampton	148.72
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	\$12,706.63

This total represents about thirty percent local schools and the Smith's Agricultural School tuition costs.

All of the classrooms in various ways are giving attention to a prosecution of the wartime effort. Mr. Larkin gives some details for the secondary years. In the Center School Miss Kempisty and her history classes have made a creditable showing. Drawing and mathematics classes are the type of instruction which in our schools are more easily turned directly toward a war slant.

This year I have included a report from our agricultural instructor for I believe that this may be one way greater emphasis may be given this worthwhile course. The residents of this town for the most part have always gained their livelihood from the labors of the soil and will

long after present individuals rest from labors. Hence I believe more effort should be made to make the Agriculture course the best course for most boys, as well as the Household Arts the most desirable course for every girl.

Again it has been a pleasant year in my association with the elected officials, teachers, pupils and townsfolk.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HEBARD,

Superintendent of Schools,

Hadley and Hatfield.

Principal of Smith Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as Principal of Smith Academy.

In September 115 pupils were enrolled. Twelve pupils had left school by the end of December. We now have 40 Freshmen, 28 Sophomores, 16 Juniors and 19 Seniors. Thirty-six of our students are boys.

Our year was marked most noticeably by the resignations of half of our faculty. The first came in the spring when Mr. John P. Carroll, the agriculture instructor, volunteered for service in the Medical Corps. At present he is an officer candidate at Camp Davis, N. C. His place was filled temporarily by a senior from Massachusetts State College, Mr. Haig Koobation, who had already been accepted as an aviation cadet in the army. He left us August first and is now at Fort Riddle, Florida, training for his "wings". Our present agriculture instructor, Mr. Gilbert Bristol, came to us after three years' teaching at Sanderson Academy in Ashfield. He is a graduate of Massachusetts State College.

In the last month of the calendar year three more teachers moved on to better things. Mr. John R. Kalloch, our coach and our science and social studies teacher, accepted a position in the physical education department at Technical High School in Springfield. Mr. Kalloch had been here for 14 years and had endeared himself to all of us. He will be particularly remembered for his excellent success with his athletic teams, having kept us athletically

abreast many of the local schools, all of which had larger enrollments than our own.

Mrs. Frances Celatka, a graduate of Massachusetts State College, took over Mr. Kalloch's teaching duties until the arrival of our new coach, Mr. John Jakobek of Hadley. Mr. Jakobek received his B.A. and his M.S. degrees from Massachusetts State College, where he played both soccer and basketball.

Miss Dorothy Allaire, our household arts instructor, was married to Mr. Paul Shea of Indian Orchard on Thanksgiving Day. Miss Margaret Connelly, a graduate of the Worcester Domestic Science School, and with an excellent background of practical experience in work correlated to her department, makes a worthy successor to Mrs. Shea, who had done much to build a strong home-making department.

Miss Alice Cullinan, who taught Business English and commercial subjects, resigned in December to accept a similar position at South Hadley High School. Her place has been filled by Mrs. Bridget O'Neill of Northampton. Mrs. O'Neill was graduated from Northampton Commercial College and attended New York University while she was teaching in New York City for five years. Besides practical experience in the commercial field she has also taught 10 years at Easthampton High School.

You, Mr. Superintendent and School Committeemen, are to be congratulated on your election of such excellent teachers, especially when others are finding such difficulty in filling vacancies.

In January of the last academic year a Wednesday afternoon club period was inaugurated, during which the most effective work was done by a First Aid group under the direction of Miss Marion Holmes, R. N., with Miss Allaire and Mr. Carroll as assistants. Forty-three of this group earned Red Cross certificates. Another new group meeting at this time was the I Am an American Club in-

augurated by a progressive group of Freshmen with Misses Lyons and Cullinan as advisors. This club rolled bandages, sent books to soldiers and collected old paper which was much in demand at that time. This fall their time has been devoted to the sale of War Stamps and Bonds. Mises Ryan and Stoddard were the advisors to the school paper staff that put out bimonthly issues of the Purple and White Echo, and also the second edition of our year book.

The changer schedule of hours at the academy, which I recommended to you in my last report, has worked out very favorably. All of our bus pupils are now home before three o'clock. This should be a decided advantage to some during the planting season. No classes have had to be 'cut' to play our three o'clock afternoon league games. Another by-product of this scheme has been the separation of the age groups on the bus. Our early closing has made available to the grade school the use of our assembly at the end of their school day. Most of the movies that we have are repeated at 2:15 for the children of the Center School. Not all the pictures are suitable for showing to younger children. Although the free movies, which we have been showing and which are put out as subtle advertisements by large companies or indoctrinations by our government agencies, are generally very good educationally, I feel we should soon go in for a better class of pictures. This can be financed easily if you will permit us to accept small donations from those children who wish to contribute to the fund.

The only change in our course of study has been the elimination of the Ancient History course in favor of one on World History. This course has the advantage of covering the more salient topics of ancient history and bridging the period covered by modern European history which had not been included in the offerings of the history department.

During the latter half of the last academic year a Unit Course in Potato Growing was offered evenings to commercial potato growers. Seventeen men, including some from Whately and Northampton were enrolled in this course under the direction of our agriculture instructor John P. Carroll.

The Smith Academy trustees have redecorated the Agriculture class room and a new work has been fitted up in the farm shop under the direction of our new agriculture instructor, Mr. Bristol. Although supplementary shop teachers were discontinued in the agriculture department last January, many large pieces of farm equipment were reconditioned in the farm shop last winter.

Out of 30 students who entered Smith Academy in 1938, eighteen were presented diplomas in June, 1942 by the President of the Board of Trlstees William H. Dickinson. So that a list of the graduates of Smith Academy may be officially tabulated in the town records, I shall inaugurate the practice of including their names in the principal's annual report.

The graduates of Smith Academy in 1942 were: Jennie Kuzontkoski, Lucille Majesky, Joyce Belden, Lucy Blyda, Bernard Donnis, Edna Karpinski, Frances Kostek, Melchior Kuleza, Stanley Macioroski, Thomas Mullins, Vera Pashek, Eugene Proulx, Stanley Prucnal, Marguerite Richards, Gertrude Wright, Alice Yarrows, Helen Zawacki, Laura Zawacki.

Eugene Proulx has enlisted in the Military Service and is now an Aviation Cadet, U. S. N. R. at Colby College, Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE J. LARKIN,

Principal.

Agriculture Report

Mr. William E. Hebard,
Superintendent of Schools,
Hatfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The annual report concerning the activities of the department of vocational agriculture at the Smith Academy follows:

GENERAL STATEMENT

Since your present instructor began his services on August 1, 1942, it must be borne in mind that a considerable portion of this report will of necessity be in prospect rather than in retrospect.

To continue the agricultural department as an integral part of the high school course of study, a certain re-organization of the existing facilities, teaching methods and principles is deemed necessary. Such is the sanction of the School Committee of Hatfield, Superintendent Hebard, and Principal Larkin. Under such coöperation and leadership, the re-organization is under way.

The reconstruction in its final stages will take into consideration the opinion of the advisory committee, a group representative of local agricultural interests, and others interested in the welfare of our school system.

In regard to the program of instruction there will be three aims: the first is to fit the program to the needs of a democracy at war, the second is to fit the program to the needs of the pupils, and the third is to fit the program to the needs of this community.

DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

The school year 1941-42 started with an enrollment of twenty-three boys. Of this number, nine boys were dropped because of graduation or working certificate, leaving a total of fourteen boys on the register at the writing of this report.

Projects consisting of six "Victory Gardens" (29,028 sq. ft.), three poultry projects (138 birds), one tobacco project (4 acres) and one dairy heifer netted their owners total labor incomes of \$157.22, \$160.49, \$1,608.00 and \$177.00 respectively.

In place of the projects or in addition to them the boys did "Other Supervised Agricultural Work" to the extent of 8,194.25 hours for which they received in cash \$4,863.28, and they worked 433.5 hours to gain additional skill for the unpaid value of \$86.70.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Since the opening of school on September 8, 1942, we have assisted Mr. Arthur C. Bardwell in a survey of the available scrap iron on farms, and we helped in blood-testing for "Pullorum Disease" on the farm of Mr. William Cutter. We expect to be engaged in some farm construction work on the poultry farm of Mr. Dickinson of North Hatfield, shortly.

We welcome practical work on local farms when such work has an educational value for our pupils, and when it is not merely a repetition of skills they already possess. However, it should be distinctly understood that we stand ready to assist in all war emergencies, regardless of the repetition. This idea is fundamental to the existence of any institution during a war.

COURSE OF STUDY IN AGRICULTURE

Considerable confusion exists in the public mind regarding just what is taught and accomplished in this course.

For the purpose of enlightenment. I shall devote a large part of my next annual report to an explanation of our courses. In the interim I invite, with Principal Larkin's permission, anyone who is interested to visit my classes at any time during the school year. An old New England axiom is applicable, that is, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

THE CLASSROOM

The classroom has been thoroughly renovated and painted. The addition of a number of bookcases and cupboards has facilitated greatly the re-arrangement of all of the teaching material.

All of the reference materials including books, bulletins, and other publications have been placed where pupils can make use of them.

THE FARM SHOP

As in the case of the classroom, the shop is being changed and enlarged. It is being changed to make more efficient use of the space we already have, and it is being enlarged in order that we may increase the scope of our instruction.

A small room inside of the school has been arranged with a blower unit to heat it and will serve as space for small woodworking and mechanical drawing.

The large room outside of the brick grammar school will be heated from the central heating plant and will serve for instruction in the care and repair of farm machinery and implements.

Hatfield school officials, upon completion of work on the shop, are hoping to be in a position to offer an evening school course in the care and repair of farm machinery and implements. This course, if offered, will be in line with the government program to conserve our present farm machinery.

Any person interested in such a course, who is over eighteen years of age and out of school, should write or phone Mr. Larkin at the Smith Academy office.

CONCLUDING STATEMENT

I wish to thank the School Committee of Hatfield, Superintendent Hebard, and Principal Larkin for their advice and assistance in organizing my work.

I hope that local farmers and others interested in our department will offer constructive criticisms from time to time in order that our program of instruction may ever be increasing in its values to our country, to our pupils, and to this fine community.

Very truly yours,

GILBERT D. BRISTOL,

Teacher of Agriculturt.

School Health Report

To the Superintendent and Members of the
School Committee, Hatfield, Mass.

The interest in health today is very great. In proportion to its importance and in relation to past appreciation, health is not over-valued. The promotion and conservation of health is not only a personal responsibility but a social, economic, and patriotic duty in view on the present day situation. The decreased public facilities relating to health as medical, dental, and hospital services emphasize the importance of early and prompt attention to any condition tending to impair the health and general welfare of all, especially of children.

All available means of prevention against disease or accident should be utilized, such as correction of remedial defects, immunization against communicable diseases, isolation of infected persons, a work knowledge of accident prevention and first aid care of injuries, regular physical examination by family physician, especially pre-school children, and a well balanced routine of every day living. From a broad standpoint the greatest resource of the nation is the health of the people.

The thorough physical examination by the school physicians of all the student and follow-up correction of defects show results in the High School group. In connection with the regular physical examination, the X-ray of two classes each year of the High School group and all contacts in the lower grades as well as any follow-up cases gives the student a fair idea of his or her background as related to health standards. The town of Hatfield is especially favored by having excellent transportation for

the pupils and a hot mid-day lunch for all that come from outside or any student of the town.

The warm, well selected food daintly served is an important factor in the general good health of the schools. The Diphtheria Immunization Clinic will be in service May, 1943 and parents of pre-school children not previously immunized should see that the children receive this protection.

Report of Physical Defects Correction—

Students having dental defects corrected	265
Students having visual defects corrected	18
Students having nose and throat defects corrected	6
Hearing defects improved	4
Under supervision Orthopedic Clinics	5
Discharged from Clinic	1
Shriner's Hospital supervision	2
High School X-rays, neg.	45
High School follow-up	4
Elementary and Grammar school, neg.	8
Pre-school, neg.	1
Adults, neg.	6
Children attending Health Camp, four weeks	3

Health Teaching Report—

First Aid and Safety.
 Personal Hygiene and Sanitation.
 Child Care and Home Nursing.
 Junior and Senior classes.
 Freshmen, Home Economics.
 Sophomore, Home Economics.

To the teachers, parents, local and state departments connected with 'Child Health and Youth Fitness for Service' program I extend my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN HOLMES, R. N.

Report of Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools and the
members of the School Committee:

The most desirable way to teach music is that which develops in our children an appreciation of melody, rhythm and harmony. We give them that foundation, the ultimate aim of which is to discover and to develop talent in the child. Should no special talent be discoverable we try to make clear to them the beauty that is in music and to enable them to discriminate between the false and the real.

Music is of the greatest value in developing mental alertness and concentration through thinking instantly of a syllable, of pitch and of tone value, and it develops self control in singing melodies at sight.

These points we strive to build up in our pupils and although we cannot definitely measure the progress made we feel certain that something has been accomplished along these lines.

Musical programs have been prepared for such special occasions and holidays by the Smith Academy chorus, the Girls' Glee Club, the Boys' Glee Club and the Primary and Grammar choruses of the grade schools.

My visits to the grades are made weekly and I visit Smith Academy twice weekly.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to our superintendent, school committee, teachers and pupils for their interest and coöperation and to the good people of Hatfield my profound gratitude for their splendid support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE E. BOYLE,
Supervisor of Music.



HENRY F. LONG
COMMISSIONER

THEODORE N. WADDELL
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston

February 4, 1943

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Joseph V. Porada, Chairman
Hatfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1942, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1942, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The surety bonds filed with the town by the town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, and water collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's cash book, while the payments were compared with the approved treasury warrants.

The records of departmental accounts receivable, as shown on the ledger, were checked with the records of the departments in which the charges originated and with the treasurer's receipts.

The appropriation ledger accounts were checked with the appropriations and transfers voted by the town as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1942.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen, and the cash balance January 14, 1943, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received by the bank and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and the cancelled securities on file.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified by comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitment lists of all taxes were added and proved with the assessors' warrants, the recorded collections were checked to the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The collector's cash on hand January 14, 1943, was proved by actual count.

Verification of the outstanding tax accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued and the payments to the state and town treasurers were verified. The receipts for gasoline storage permits renewals issued by the town clerk were checked with the record of permits granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The town clerk's cash on hand January 14, 1943, was proved by actual count.

The record of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked with the collector's and the treasurer's accounts and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The receipts for the rental of the town hall were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of work done, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of accounts receivable of the highway, public welfare, and school departments were examined. The charges were added and compared with the accountant's record of commitments, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The recorded receipts of the school department for school lunches were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The receipts of the librarian for fines, etc., were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked. The recorded charges for the sale of water and for water services were added and compared with the commitments reported to the town accountant. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements as recorded were checked with the record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The water collector's cash on hand January 14, 1943, was proved by actual count.

The balance sheet appended to this report shows uncollected taxes, including motor vehicle excise taxes as far back as 1937, and it is therefore urged that immediate action be taken to collect these taxes.

Appended to this report in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the coöperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman B. Dine,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Dewey J. Ryan, Temporary Treasurer

Balance January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$44,605.92	
Receipts January 1 to February 20, 1942	15,037.45	\$59,643.37
Payments January 1 to February 20, 1942	\$12,252.72	
Balance February 20, 1942	47,390.65	\$59,643.37
		<u><u> </u></u>

Peter S. Rogaleski, Treasurer

Balance February 20, 1942	\$47,390.65	
Receipts February 21 to December 31, 1942	133,928.80	\$181,319.45
Payments February 21 to December 31, 1942	\$146,967.11	
Balance December 31, 1942	34,352.34	\$181,319.45
		<u><u> </u></u>
Balance January 1, 1943	\$34,352.34	
Receipts January 1 to 14, 1943	10,070.60	\$44,422.94
Payments January 1 to 14, 1943	\$723.20	
Balance January 14, 1943:		
Cash in office, verified	\$97.25	
First National Bank of Northampton	43,602.49	
	\$43,699.74	\$44,422.94
		<u><u> </u></u>

First National Bank of Northampton

Balance January 14, 1943, per statement		\$44,934.40
Balance January 14, 1943, per check book	\$43,602.49	
Outstanding checks January 14, 1943, per list	1,331.91	
		<u>\$44,934.40</u>

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances January 14, 1943, per tables:

Taxes 1939	\$42.92	
Taxes 1940	135.24	
Taxes 1941	200.98	
Taxes 1942	425.47	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1941	13.55	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1942	10.92	
Interest	59.64	
Costs	1.05	
		\$889.77
Cash on hand January 14, 1943, verified	\$888.92	
Due from collector January 14, 1943	.85	
		<u>\$889.77</u>

TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit		\$85.64
Payments to treasurer 1942	\$20	
Abatements 1942	52.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, and January 14, 1943, per list	32.76	
		<u>\$85.64</u>

TAXES—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$483.21	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatement in error	2.00	\$485.21
Payments to treasurer 1942	\$151.37	
Abatements 1942	74.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	259.84	\$485.21
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Outstanding January 1, 1943		\$259.84
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 14, 1943	\$22.49	
Outstanding January 14, 1943, per list	237.35	\$259.84
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TAXES—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit		\$3,140.67
Payments to treasurer 1942	\$2,308.64	
Abatements 1942	66.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatement not reported	2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	764.03	\$3,140.67
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Outstanding January 1, 1943		\$764.03
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 14, 1943	\$29.87	

Outstanding January 14, 1943, per list	691.24	
Cash balance January 14, 1943	42.92	
		<u>\$764.03</u>

TAXES—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$8,737.25	
Collection of interest on taxes reported as taxes 1940	2.16	
		<u>\$8,739.41</u>
Payments to treasurer 1942	\$5,649.49	
Abatements 1942	98.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	2,991.92	
		<u>\$8,739.41</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1943		\$2,991.92
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 14, 1943	\$848.28	
Outstanding January 14, 1943, per list	2,008.40	
Cash balance January 14, 1943	135.24	
		<u>\$2,991.92</u>

TAXES—1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$23,605.97	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatement in error	2.00	
Abatement after payment, to be refunded	2.00	
		<u>\$23,609.97</u>

Payments to treasurer 1942	\$15,509.20	
Abatements 1942	122.52	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	7,978.25	
		\$23,609.97

Outstanding January 1, 1943		\$7,978.25
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 14, 1943	\$1,712.39	
Outstanding January 13, 1943, per list	6,064.88	
Cash balance January 13, 1943	200.98	
		\$7,987.25

TAXES—1942

Commitment per warrants	\$77,601.07	
Additional commitment 1942	361.53	
Abatement after payment, refunded 1942	22.00	
Abatements in error 1942	56.80	
Audit adjustments:		
Error in reporting abatements,	22.00	
Abatement after payment, to be refunded	2.00	
		\$78,065.40
Payments to treasurer 1942	\$52,816.43	
Abatements 1942	885.92	
Transfers to tax titles 1942	90.88	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	24,272.17	
		\$78,065.40

Outstanding January 1, 1943	\$43,272.17
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 14, 1943	\$5,001.81
Outstanding January 14, 1943, per lists	18,844.89
Cash balance January 14, 1943	425.47
	<u>\$24,272.17</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$2.00
Payments to treasurer 1942	\$2.00
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$70.11
Outstanding December 31, 1942, and January 14, 1943, per list	\$70.11
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$59.81
Outstanding December 31, 1942, and January 14, 1943, per list	\$59.81
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$12.00
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Outstanding December 31, 1942, and January 14, 1943, per list	\$12.00
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$26.00
Outstanding December 31, 1942, and January 14, 1943, per list	\$26.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$574.26
Additional commitment 1942	4.00
	\$578.26
Payments to treasurer 1942	\$214.36
Outstanding December 31, 1942	363.90
	\$578.26

Outstanding January 1, 1943	\$363.90
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 14, 1943	\$2.00
Outstanding January 14, 1943, per list	348.35
Cash balance January 14, 1943	13.55
	\$363.90

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1942

Commitment per warrants	\$4,340.98
Abatement after payment refunded	10.10
	\$4,351.08

Payments to treasurer 1942	\$3,545.91	
Abatements 1942	49.28	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	755.89	
		<u>\$4,351.08</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1943	\$755.89	
Additional commitment January 1 to 14, 1943	45.55	
		\$801.44

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 14, 1943	\$146.71	
Abatements January 1 to 14, 1943	.25	
Outstanding January 14, 1943, per list	643.56	
Cash balance January 14, 1943	10.92	
		<u>\$801.44</u>

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections 1942:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1938	\$20.98
Levy of 1939	208.17
Levy of 1940	318.04
Levy of 1941	279.37
Levy of 1942	43.50

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1941	1.74
Levy of 1942	1.42

\$873.22

Costs:

Taxes:

Levy of 1938	\$1.75
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Levy of 1939	2.10
Levy of 1940	2.80
Levy of 1941	3.50

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1941	1.75
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\$11.90

\$885.12

Payments to treasurer 1942:

Interest	\$870.56
Costs	11.90

\$882.46

Collection of interest on taxes

reported as taxes 1940 2.16

Cash on hand December 31, 1942 .50

\$885.12

Cash on hand January 1, 1943 \$.50

Collections January 1 to 14, 1943:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1938	\$2.81
Levy of 1939	33.46
Levy of 1940	80.70
Levy of 1941	106.25
Levy of 1942	51.10

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1941	.85
Levy of 1942	5.78

\$280.95

Costs:

Taxes 1940 1.75

\$283.20

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 14, 1943:

Interest	\$221.81	
Costs	.70	
		\$222.51

Cash balance January 14, 1943:

Interest	\$59.64	
Costs	1.05	
		\$60.69
		\$283.20

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$716.16	
Transfers to tax titles 1942:		
Taxes—levy of 1942	90.88	
		\$807.04
Balance December 31, 1942, and January 14, 1943		\$807.04

SELECTEN'S LICENSES

Cash on hand January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$2.00	
Licenses issued 1942:		
Common victuallers'	\$9.00	
Auto dealers'	15.00	
Junk	32.00	
Soft drink	1.00	
Milk	1.50	
Oleomargine	.50	
Liquor	1,900.00	
Slaughter	1.00	
Special beer	5.00	

Cabin	.50	
Sunday sales	7.00	
Liquor license advertising costs	18.00	
		\$1,990.50
		\$1,992.50
Payments to treasurer 1942		\$1,992.50
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DOG LICENSES

John R. McGrath, Clerk

Cash on hand January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$109.20
Payments to treasurer 1942	\$109.20
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Peter S. Rogalewski. Clerk

Licenses issued 1942:

Males, 121 at \$2.00	\$242.00	
Females, 6 at \$5.00	30.00	
Spayed females, 30 at \$2.00	60.00	
		\$332.00
Payments to treasurer 1942	\$300.60	
Fees retained 1942, 157 at \$.20	31.40	
		\$332.00
		<u><u>=====</u></u>

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

John R. McGrath, Clerk

Cash on hand January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$170.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game 1942	\$170.50
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Dewey J. Ryan, Temporary Clerk

Licenses issued January 1, to February 20, 1943:

Resident citizens' fishing, 9 at		
\$2.00	\$18.00	
Resident citizens' hunting, 4 at \$2.00	8.00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 17 at		
\$3.25	55.25	
Resident citizens' trapping, 2 at		
\$5.25	10.50	
		\$91.75

Payments to Division of Fisheries and
Game January 1 to February 20,
1943

\$83.75

Fees retained January 1 to February
20, 1943, 32 at \$.25

8.00

\$91.75

Peter S. Rogalewski. Clerk

Licenses issued February 21 to December 31, 1942:

Resident citizens' fishing, 100 at	
\$2.00	\$200.00
Resident citizens' hunting, 70 at	
\$2.00	140.00
Resident citizens' sporting, 29 at	
\$3.25	94.25
Resident citizens' minors' and females'	
fishing, 35 at \$1.25	43.75
Resident citizens' minors' trapping,	
5 at \$2.25	11.25
Resident citizens' trapping, 5 at	
\$5.25	26.25

Special non-resident fishing, 1 at		
\$1.50	1.50	
Duplicate, 1 at \$.50	.50	
		\$517.50

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game February 21 to December 31, 1942	\$456.25	
Fees retained February 21 to December 31, 1942, 245 at \$.25	61.25	
		\$517.50

Licenses issued January 1 to 14, 1943:

Resident citizens' fishing, 11 at		
\$2.00	\$22.00	
Resident citizens' hunting, 1 at \$2.00	2.00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 32 at		
\$3.25	104.00	
Resident citizens' trapping, 1 at		
\$5.25	5.25	
		\$133.25
Fees retained January 1 to 14, 1943, 45 at \$.25	\$11.25	
Cash on hand January 14, 1943, verified	122.00	
		\$133.25

TOWN CLERK

Gas Permit Renewals

Renewals issued 1942	\$5.00
Payments to treasurer 1942	\$5.00

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$6.00	
Charges	59.00	\$65.00
Payments to treasurer	\$59.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	6.00	\$65.00
Outstanding January 1, 1943	\$6.00	
Charges January 1 to February 1, 1943	15.00	\$21.00
Outstanding February 1, 1943, per list		\$21.00

COURT AND JAIL FINES

Collections 1942:		
Court fines	\$270.00	
Jail fines	15.00	\$285.00
Payments to treasurer 1942:		
Court fines	\$270.00	
Jail fines	15.00	\$285.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Collections 1942	\$75.37
Payments to treasurer 1942	\$75.37

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1942		\$136.50
Payments to treasurer 1942	\$122.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, and January 14, 1943, per list	14.50	
		<u>\$136.50</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Charges 1942		\$780.14
Payments to treasurer 1942	\$702.14	
Audit adjustment:		
Disallowances not reported	6.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, and January 14, 1943, per list	72.00	
		<u>\$780.14</u>

Aid to Dependent Children

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1942	\$324.00
Payments to treasurer 1942	<u>\$324.00</u>

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$84.99
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Charges 1942	5,231.44	
		\$5,316.43
Payments to treasurer 1942	\$5,156.84	
Disallowances 1942	159.59	
		\$5,316.43

MILITARY AID

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$120.00	
Charges	70.00	
		\$190.00
Payments to treasurer	\$120.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, per list, and January 14, 1943	70.00	
		\$190.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1942		\$272.72
Payments to treasurer 1942		\$272.72

SCHOOL LUNCH PROJECT

Cash on hand January 1, 1942	\$33.86	
Receipts	2,490.87	
		\$2,524.73
Payments to treasurer		\$2,524.73

Receipts January 1 to February 1, 1943		\$498.70
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to 14, 1943	\$166.75	
January 15 to February 1, 1943	331.95	
		<u>\$498.70</u>

LIBRARY

Fines 1942		\$43.29
Payments to treasurer 1942		<u>\$43.29</u>
Fines January 1 to 14, 1943		\$7.24
Cash on hand January 30, 1943, verified		<u>\$7.24</u>

WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	\$2,920.80	
Commitment per warrants 1942	6,307.51	
Additional commitment 1942	64.65	
Audit adjustments:		
Commitment list in excess of warrant	94.00	
Error in reporting abatements	8.00	
		\$9,394.96
Payments to treasurer 1942	\$6,467.33	
Abatements 1942	277.33	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	2,650.30	
		<u>\$9,394.96</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1943		\$2,650.30
Outstanding January 14, 1943, per list	\$2,467.92	

Cash on hand January 14, 1943, verified	182.38	\$2,650.30
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Connections and Miscellaneous Charges

Charges 1942		\$30.00
Outstanding December 31, 1942		\$30.00
Outstanding January 1, 1943		\$30.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 14, 1943	\$15.00	
Outstanding January 14, 1943, per list	15.00	\$30.00

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at end of year 1942	\$321.89	\$321.89
On hand January 14, 1943	\$321.89	\$321.89

Receipts

Payments

1942

Withdrawn from savings bank	\$334.75	Deposited in savings bank	\$656.64
Received from Firemen's Assn.	656.64	Transfer to town	336.35
Income	1.60		
	<u>\$992.99</u>		<u>\$992.99</u>

HATFIELD LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1942	\$420.07	\$1,000.00	\$1,420.07
On hand at end of year 1942	\$630.84		\$630.84
On hand January 14, 1943	\$630.84		\$630.84

Receipts

Payments

1942

Sale of securities	\$1,000.00	Added to savings deposits	\$210.77
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Income	10.77		
	\$1,010.77		
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			\$1,010.77
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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	In Custody of State Treasurer	In Custody of Town Treasurer Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at be- ginning of year 1942	\$300.00	\$8,354.08	\$500.00	\$9,154.08
On hand at end of year 1942	\$300.00	\$8,643.12	\$500.00	\$9,443.12
On hand Jan. 14, 1943	\$300.00	\$8,643.12	\$500.00	\$9,443.12

Receipts

Payments

1942

Bequests	\$250.00	Added to savings	
Income	223.38	deposits	\$289.04
		Collection expense	.19
		Transfer to town	184.15
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	\$473.38		\$473.38
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TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1942

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash			
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1937	\$32.76	Temporary Loans:	\$5,140.30
Levy of 1938	257.84	In Anticipation of	
Levy of 1939	764.03	Reimbursement	\$3,092.39
Levy of 1940	2,991.92	Road Machinery Fund	
Levy of 1941	7,976.25	Unexpended Balances:	
Levy of 1942	24,270.17	Fire Protection—	
	<hr/>	Runways	\$307.13
	\$36,294.97	Land Purchase	100.00
		Truck Purchase	2,500.00
		Sand Bins	600.00
Motor Vehicle Taxes:		Town Barn Repairs	107.14
Levy of 1937	\$70.11	Dike Repairs	66.28
Levy of 1938	59.81	WPA, School Lunch	117.17
Levy of 1939	12.00		<hr/>
			\$3,797.72

Levy of 1940	26.00	Federal Grants:		
Levy of 1941	363.90	Smith-Hughes	\$95.16	
Levy of 1942	755.89	Old Age Asst.	103.31	
		Old Age Administration	9.40	
Tax Titles		Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	7.04	\$214.91
Departmental:				
Highways	\$14.50	Reserved Until Collected:		
Welfare	72.00	Motor Vehicle Tax		
Military Aid	70.00	Revenue	\$1,287.71	
		Tax Titles Revenue	807.04	
Water Department:		Departmental Revenue	156.50	
Water Rates	\$2,650.30	Water Revenue	2,680.30	\$4,931.55
Water Connections	30.00			\$9,075.32
		Water Surplus		4,420.76
State Aid to Highways		Reserve Fund		

Overlay Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1937	\$32.76
Levy of 1938	259.84
Levy of 1939	45.71

Levy of 1940	655.43
Levy of 1941	302.22
Levy of 1942	708.13
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Surplus Revenue	\$2,004.09
	\$45,858.61
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	\$78,535.65

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$10,395.85	Cemeteries	9,443.12
		Library Fund	630.84
		Firemen's Relief Fund	321.89
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	\$10,395.85		\$10,395.85

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BELDEN, MURRAY

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BIEBER, ROBERT

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BOKINA, CARL

BOKINA, HENRY

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BREOR, PAUL

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KORZA, ROMAN
KOSTEK, EDWARD
KOSAKOWSKI, HENRY
KUSEKOSKI, FRANK
KOSIOR, BERNARD
KUSEKOSKI, EDWARD
KIELBOWICZ, MICHAEL
KRAWCZYK, JOSEPH
KUCHET, FRANK
KOVALSKI, FRANK
KUGLER, STANLEY
KUCHYT, WALTER
KIELBOWICZ, EDWARD
KUKUCKA, GEORGE
KINGSLEY, JOHN
KORZA, FABIAN
KRZIKOWSKI, DANIEL

LaMOUNTAIN, EDWARD
LaMOUNTAIN, BERNARD
LAPACHINSKI, JOHN
LIBERASKI, ANTHONY

LOVETT, FRANCIS
LESUKOWSKI, CHARLES
LOVETT, EDWARD

MAKSIMOSKI, ALPHONSE
MARCINOWSKI, MICHAEL
McGRATH, BERNARD
MAKSIMOWSKI, LEO
MAKSIMOWSKI, EDWARD
MASLANKA, ALFRED
MOLCZ, LESTER
MASLOWSKI, JOSEPH
MASLOWSKI, ALFRED
MAIEWSKI, PETER
MARCINOWSKI, BERNARD
MARKOWSKI, LEON
MIASTKOWSKI, STANLEY
MICHAJLUK, NICHOLAS
MICHAJLUK, JOSEPH
MICHALOWSKI, STANLEY
MIECKOWSKI, MARION
MIECKOWSKI, MITCHELL
MIELESZKO, JOSEPH
MIELESZKO, FRANK
MULLINS, JOHN
MACIOROWSKI, STANLEY
MULLINS, CHARLES
MASLANKA, EGNOT
MULLANY, ROBERT
MAKSIMOWSKI, JOSEPH
MORSE, RICHARD
MULLINS, THOMAS

NARTOWICZ, JOSEPH
NARTOWICZ, ALEX
NIQUETTE, ARTHUR
NYZIO, BERNARD
NOVAK, STANLEY

O'DEA, CHARLES
OMASTA, CARL
OSBORN, MILTON
OSCIAK, LEO
OSEPOWICZ, ANTHONY
OSLEY, DONALD
OSLEY, THOMAS
OMASTA, DANIEL
OSLEY, MICHAEL
OMASTA, SUZANNE
OSTRANDER, BERNARD
OLSZEWSKI, WILLIAM
OSLEY, SAMUEL
OMASTA, PHILIP
OSLEY, JOHN
OSLEY, CHRISTINE

PASZEK, MICHAEL
PASHEK, JOSEPH
PIANKOWSKI, JOSEPH
PETROWICZ, PETER
PIEKARSKI, EDWARD
PRUCNAL, STANLEY
PELIS, JOHN
PRUCNAL, TEDDY
PELISSIER, JOSEPH
PADELFORD, KENNETH
PROULX, JOHN
PROULX, EUGENE
PRUCNAL, ANTHONY
PITCHKO, JOSEPH
POIRIER, GEORGE
POPKO, ALBIN
PODMAYER, JOHN

RILEY, DANIEL
ROGALEWSKI, CARL
REMISZEWSKI, STANLEY

REJNIAK, EDWARD
ROGALEWSKI, GEORGE
REJNIAK, STANLEY
RUP, ANDREW

STASZKO, ALEXANDER
SADOSKI, JOSEPH
SADOSKI, WALTER
SEROWICK, WALTER
SKORUPSKI, CHESTER
SLOWIKOWSKI, WILLIAM
SLUSARS, EDWARD
SMITH, ROBERT
SOLAK, FRANK
SOLAK, JOHN
SZEPELAK, BERNARD
SZEWCZYK, JOHN
SZEPELAK, WALTER
SLIWOSKI, STANLEY
SADOSKI, PETER
SLOWIKOWSKI, EDWARD
SZYCH, HENRY
SIKORSKI, EDWARD
SMITH, FRANCIS
SADOWSKI, ROBERT
SKORUPSKI, ANDREW
SKOCZYLAS, FRANCIS
SLUSARS, CHESTER
STRONG, HERMAN
SAYDLOWSKI, ROBERT
SZEWCZYK, ALEXANDER
SCHEPP, LAURA
SCHEPP, EDWARD

TROJANOWSKI, CHESTER
TROJANOWSKI, STANLEY
TROJANOWSKI, JOSEPH

TOCZKO, EDWARD

VACHULA, PAUL
VACHULA, GEORGE
VISHAWAY, MICHAEL
VACHULA, STEVEN
VACHULA, CARL
VACHULA, THOMAS

WASKIEWICZ, FRED
WASKIEWICZ, STANLEY
WENDOLOSKI, LOUIS
WESOLOWSKI, CHARLES
WESOLOWSKI, LEON
WICKLES, JAMES
WALSH, DAN
WIDELo, CARL
WESOLOWSKI, ANTHONY
WOODWARD, FRANK
WASKIEWICZ, HARRY
WOLOSS, JOHN
WOLOSS, EDWARD
WILKES, ANTHONY

YURIK, PAUL
YANGINSKI, MICHAEL

ZAGRODNIK, CHARLES
ZEHELSKI, JOSEPH
ZIELINSKI, BERNARD
ZIMA, SAMUEL
ZEHELSKI, FRED
ZEHELSKI, ALFRED
ZAPKA, GEORGE
ZAGRODNIK, STANLEY
ZIEZULEWICZ, JOHN
ZALINSKI, JOSEPH

Saturday
December 4th, 1943
Somewhere in Italy.

To the home townfolks:

I have received the Christmas box of cigars sent to me by the people of the Town of Hatfield. It was a most welcome surprise, and, I assure you, deeply appreciated. It gives a fellow a lift to know that his townfolks are thinking of him. Cigars over here are practically non-existent, and a luxury we are seldom able to indulge. So that you can readily appreciate my happiness and surprise at your unexpected gift. All I can say is thanks a million and to tell you that I am happy and grateful for your thoughtful remembrance of me.

I at least thought I could find a greeting card to send the home town folks, but it's the one thing a fellow can't find up front, is a Christmas card. But as it is raining and I am sitting in my foxhole, I thought I'd write you a few lines. Not a chance that we will have a White Christmas, and I know we'll not have a little Christmas tree in the window or a wreath hanging in the door. And last minute shopping is out of the question, for we don't have a store. But whatever is lacking, the spirit will be here. We'll celebrate Christmas with plenty of cheer. But what I'm trying to say, May your Christmas be merry and your New Year gay. For it's the best I can wish you being so far away. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Just a home town lad.

TOWN OFFICERS

1943

SELECTMEN

George J. Zgrodnik, Chairman

John W. Mullins

Edward S. Prew

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Peter S. Rogaleski

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Joseph S. Wilkes, Chairman

Thomas L. Mullany

John J. Fusek

TAX COLLECTOR

James L. McGrath

MODERATOR

Gordon A. Woodward

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George H. Howard, Chairman

Alex E. Celatka

Stanley Ziezulewicz

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Simeon M. Bourdon, Chairman

Rupert Harubin

Raymond Balise

TREE WARDEN

Edward W. Toczko

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Sarah V. Kiley, Chairman

Anna Ryan

Constance Mullany

ELECTOR UNDER WILL OF OLIVER SMITH

Gordon A. Woodward

FINANCE COMMITTEE

William H. Dickinson, Chairman

Frank Kempisty

John T. Shea

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Thomas W. Ryan, Chairman

Howard Abbott

Joseph Pelc

RATIONING BOARD

John R. Kalloch, Chairman

Michael Yarrows

Marcus Mullins

William Boyle

George Delaney

Joseph Donnis

Margaret Hayes, Clerk

CHIEF OF POLICE

Arthur R. Breor

FIRE CHIEF

John T. Shea

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Alfred B. Howard

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Michael Majeskey

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Gertrude B Rogaleski

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Robert Bieber, Chairman

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Joseph Baceski

COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS

Charles F. Klekot

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

C. J. Eberlein

Selectmen's Warrant

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 21, 1944

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To A. R. Breor, Constable of the Town of Hatfield in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield, on Monday, the 21st day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. Moderator, Three Selectmen for one year, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, One Assessor for three years, Tax Collector, One member of the Water Commissioners for three years, One member of the School Committee for three years, One member of the Library Trustees for three years, Tree Warden, Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open for at least four hours, and for such further time as the majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case will they be kept open after eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To hear and discuss all reports or subjects which have to do with the welfare of the Town, and or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To receive and pass on Town Accounts.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, of Chapter 44, General Laws, and amendments therto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amounts received from the Dog Fund to the Library Account.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the financial year, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 from the Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as submitted by the Selectmen for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, to co-operate with the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to

raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 highways, the Town's share, and to appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00, the State and County share, in anticipation of re-imbursement from the State and County, the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State and County share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to same when re-imbursement is received, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to co-operate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,050.00, the Town's share, and to appropriate the sum of \$7,050.00, the State's share, in anticipation of re-imbursement, the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State's share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to same when re-imbursement is received, or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from the Truck Purchase account to a Machinery and Equipment Purchase Account, and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to the same account, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, after first giving notice of the sale in some convenient place in the Town at least fourteen days before the sale, provided that the Selectmen or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase and installation of a chlorinator, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to invest \$7,000.00 of the Water Surplus in War Bonds or other Government Bonds, or other Bonds which are legal investments for Savings Banks, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, this amount to be added to the Water Construction Fund, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$10,000.00 and authorize the town treasurer to invest this amount in War Bonds or other bonds issued by the Federal Government, or other bonds which are legal investments for savings banks, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 and authorize the town treasurer to invest this amount in war bonds, or other bonds issued by the federal government, or other bonds which are legal investments for savings banks, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the use of the Planning Board or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$465.09 for the payment of unpaid bills of 1943, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36.81 for the payment of unpaid bills of 1943 in accordance with Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to construct a drain on road of Michael Dulaski leading into Honey Pot, or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the construction of a concrete walk commencing at Riverside on Elm Street, and authorize the town treasurer to invest this amount in war bonds or other bonds issued by the federal government or other bonds which are legal investments for savings banks, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, said project to commence at the termination of the present hostilities, or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to set the compensation of the Tree Warden on a hourly bases, said money to come from the Tree Department Account or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places, seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

GEORGE J. ZGRODNIK, Chm.,

JOHN W. MULLINS,

EDWARD S. PREW,

Selectmen of Hatfield.

Report of Finance Committee

	1943	1944	
	Appro.	Disbursed	Request
1. Moderator	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
2. Selectmen's Salary	750.00	750.00	750.00
3. Selectmen's Expense	250.00	111.74	250.00
4. Selectmen's Clerk	100.00	100.00	100.00
5. Accountant's Salary	900.00	900.00	900.00
6. Accountant's Expense	100.00	96.93	100.00
7. Treasurer's Salary	850.00	850.00	850.00
8. Treasurer's Expense	175.00	172.38	200.00
9. Collector's Salary	700.00	700.00	1,000.00
10. Collector's Expense	320.00	320.00	350.00
11. Assessor's Salary	900.00	900.00	1,200.00
12. Assessor's Expense	75.00	75.00	125.00
13. Attorney's Fees	100.00	170.00	200.00
14. Town Clerk's Salary	750.00	750.00	750.00
15. Town Clerk's Expense	200.00	192.85	200.00
16. Election and Registration	500.00	355.19	500.00
17. Elector's Salary	10.00	10.00	10.00
18. Ration Board	100.00	83.56	100.00
			Recom'd
			\$25.00
			750.00
			250.00
			100.00
			900.00
			100.00
			850.00
			200.00
			700.00
			350.00
			900.00
			100.00
			200.00
			750.00
			200.00
			500.00
			10.00
			100.00

19. Care of Town Hall	2,500.00	3,566.19	4,000.00	3,500.00
20. Police	2,500.00	2,457.34	2,500.00	2,500.00
21. Fire	1,500.00	992.13	1,200.00	1,200.00
22. Tree Warden's Salary	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
23. Tree Work	500.00	499.95	1,200.00	1,000.00
24. Civilian Defense	500.00	223.26	250.00	200.00
25. Moth Work	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00
26. Sealer of Weights and Meas., Salary	132.00	132.00	132.00	132.00
Expense	50.00	49.50	50.00	50.00
27. Public Health	1,000.00	973.07	2,000.00	1,500.00
28. School Physician	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
29. Inspection of Animals	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00
30. Inspec. Children, Pre-School Clinic	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
31. Inspec. Children, Tuberculosis	150.00	.....	150.00	150.00
32. Highways, Chap. 81	7,050.00	12,186.63	7,050.00	7,050.00
33. Highways, Chap. 81, fr. Surplus Rev.	.....	.....	7,050.00	7,050.00
34. Highways, Chap. 90	800.00	1,136.06	800.00	800.00
35. Highways, Chap. 90, fr. Surplus Rev.	.....	.....	1,600.00	1,600.00
36. Highways, General	2,500.00	3,456.07	4,000.00	3,000.00
37. Machinery Operating fr. Mach. Fund	2,500.00	2,350.44	2,600.00	2,500.00

38. Street Lights	2,400.00	2,374.92	2,400.00	2,400.00
39. Public Welfare	4,500.00	4,997.35	5,000.00	4,500.00
40. Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00	1,301.96	1,500.00	1,500.00
41. Old Age Assistance	6,500.00	6,849.35	7,500.00	7,000.00
42. Soldiers' Benefits	1,250.00	27.50	2,000.00	500.00
43. School Committee, Salaries	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
44. School Committee, Expense	.....	.....	200.00	200.00
45. Schools	42,450.00	43,308.83	47,158.00	47,200.00
46. School Lunch	4,250.00	5,847.17	7,310.00	7,310.00
47. Industrial School Tuition	1,300.00	659.49	1,300.00	1,300.00
48. Library	1,500.00	1,762.27	1,600.00	1,600.00
49. Library Building Repairs	200.00	199.98	200.00	200.00
50. Memorial Day	125.00	111.17	700.00	500.00
51. Care of Town Clock	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
52. Printing Town Reports	200.00	197.69	250.00	250.00
53. Telephone	75.00	48.36	75.00	75.00
54. Unclassified	25.00	10.00	25.00	25.00
55. Binding Town Records	50.00	.....	50.00	50.00
56. Insurance	2,000.00	1,788.32	2,500.00	2,500.00
57. Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	2,000.00	1,620.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
58. Water Commissioner's, Salaries	200.00	200.00	300.00	200.00

59. Water Department	1,800.00	1,797.93	3,500.00	2,000.00
60. Cemeteries	250.00	439.29	250.00	250.00
61. Interest	100.00	15.98	50.00	50.00
62. Tax Title Expense	.....	.....	200.00	200.00

WM. H. DICKINSON,

FRANK A. KEMPISTY,

JOHN T. SHEA,

Finance Committee.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Your elected Board of Selectmen for the year 1943 have conducted the business of your town with the forethought in mind that all business should be carried out for the benefit of the majority rather than a privileged few. Uppermost in our minds has been the thought of Post War planning.

Our meetings have been held regularly and all town business has been discussed thoroughly before we reached a unanimous decision upon their merit.

Financially, your town is the soundest it has been at any time in its history.

We have purchased needed and essential equipment for the Highway Department, repaired all town equipment and are now ready to carry on post war construction. The Highway Department under curtailed financial aid from the State, a shortage of materials and labor, has kept the highways in excellent repair. Culverts were installed in upper Main Street completing the line started a year ago and now making it possible for the proper repair of the street after the war.

In order to retain the Ration Board, we had to comply with the request of the federal government and install a vault in the assessors' office at the cost of \$222.00. After the war, this vault will furnish much needed space for the assessors and tax collector's records. The town hall curtains and stage equipment had to be fireproofed by state law at the cost of \$142.98. Fluorescent lights were installed in your town offices at the cost of \$137.40. These

lights make it easier for your employees to work, and, in a period of two years, will have paid for themselves in the saving of electricity.

In October, your selectmen voted to send each man in the service a box of cigars and each woman a bottle of perfume as a Christmas present. The money to defray this expense was taken from the Victory fund at the cost of \$660.00. With the running of the Carnival the Fourth of July and the Policemen's Ball, \$2,111.00 was added to the fund. The fund now stands at \$2,426.00.

With the resignation of Mrs. D. J. Ryan as town accountant, we appointed Gertrude B. Rogaleski to succeed her.

With the continual entering of more men into the armed forces, we should more than ever plan for the day of their return. Their sacred trust in us back home must be preserved. Sound investing for permanent construction, and post war planning must be made now. While those who fight and give up their lives to preserve the freedom of the democracy we love, we at home must and should be willing to invest town funds in war bonds to protect these men and given them a town financially sound upon their return. They are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Their motto is "Sail on to Peace". For them we must aid financially now in order to preserve a lasting peace.

The Selectmen extend a vote of thanks to all town employees, the Ration Board, and Civilian Defense for the co-operation shown us at all times.

GEORGE ZGRODNIK,

JOHN W. MULLINS,

EDWARD S. PREW,

Board of Selectmen.

Town Clerk's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

In the Armed Forces—Men 262—Women 7—Total 269.

VITAL STATISTICS

	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939
Births	36	40	23	32	24
Marriages	34	37	44	48	36
Deaths	28	28	20	35	16
Correction of Births	52	28			

LICENSES

	1943	1942
Dog Licenses	172	157
Fish and Game	296	268

During the year, the Town at a special Town Meeting, adopted Section 103A of Chapter 54, General Laws, thereby permitting absent voting. By the adoption of this act, civilians away from home temporarily may vote in town elections, and Chapter 390, Acts of 1943 becomes automatically effective permitting those in the armed forces to also vote.

A volume for recording Discharge Papers of servicemen and service-women is on hand at the Town Clerk's office. Returning veterans and their next-of-kin are urged to have these papers recorded as soon as possible, in order that a permanent record may be had. In the event Discharge Papers are lost, veterans may obtain a copy free of charge with little inconvenience.

Some important new legislation:

ACTS OF 1943

Poll Tax Exemption for Servicemen Chapter 406

A special wartime act to exempt persons in the armed forces from the payment of poll taxes for the year 1941 and any subsequent year until hostilities have ceased. Upon request, taxes collected shall be refunded and charged to the overlay of the year payment was assessed.

Real Estate Tax Exemption for Servicemen Chapter 412

A special wartime act exempting from taxation up to \$5,000 the real estate of Massachusetts members of the armed forces or their spouses, occupied as a home by such persons, and provided it would be a hardship to pay such tax. Persons eligible shall apply before February first each year. This act is effective from January 1, 1944, until six months after the end of the war or the end of the year in which the war terminates.

Free Fishing for Old Age Assistance Recipients

Chapter 265

Amends G. L. Chapter 131, Section 8, Clause 1, to eliminate the fee for a sporting, fishing, hunting or trapping license for recipients of old age assistance.

War Allowances Chapter 211

An emergency act to amend Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1942, Sections 1 and 2, by making corrective changes relative to eligibility for war allowances, state and military aid and soldiers' relief for persons discharged from the armed services.

Free Fishing for Soldiers and Sailors

Chapter 388

A special war time act authorizing issuance to persons in the armed forces of special certificates by the Division of Fisheries and Game or the Clerk of any town or city entitling them to hunt and fish in the Commonwealth. No fee shall be charged for residents, a fee of \$2.00 for non-residents.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER S. ROGALESKI,

Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

P. S. Rogaleski, Treasurer

In Account with the Town of Hatfield

Cash on Hand January 1, 1943	\$34,352.34	
Receipts for 1943	165,541.03	
	<hr/>	\$199,893.37
Payments as per Warrants	\$139,671.77	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1943	60,221.60	
	<hr/>	\$199,893.37

As in the past, money had to be borrowed this year in anticipation of reimbursement for Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 Highways. It has been suggested and articles in the annual warrant are so written as to make this borrowing unnecessary in the future. The Town is in a position to do so, and it would be to its best interest to invest \$10,000.00 of its available funds in War Bonds for Post War Rehabilitation.

The one Tax Title held by the Town is still in the Land Court and a decree is expected within a short time.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER S. ROGALESKI,

Town Treasurer.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE AND OTHER FUNDS

Fund	1943 Income	1943 Expense	1943 Balance
Hannah W. Smith	\$12.44	\$10.00	\$132.08
J. D. Brown	2.01	2.01	100.00
Lewis S. Dyer	2.03	2.03	101.00
Charles H. Waite	2.75	2.75	137.49
Charles M. Billings	3.01	3.01	150.00
James Porter	2.19	2.19	109.51
Fannie M. Burke	2.21	2.21	110.82
Charles S. Shattuck	2.21	2.21	110.63
Seth W. Kingsley	2.19	2.19	109.45
Reuben Belden	2.01	2.01	100.00
Theo Porter	2.13	2.13	106.18
Charles L. Graves	2.13	2.13	106.22
Augusta Beals	2.15	2.15	107.29
B. M. Warner	4.16	4.16	207.42
Henry Batcheller	2.03	2.03	101.26
Reuben H. Belden	2.03	2.03	101.00
Edwin H. Eldridge	4.02	4.02	200.67
David Wells	2.01	2.01	100.00
Otis Wells (New Fund)			150.00
E. S. Warner	2.02	2.02	204.53
William Dougherty	2.50	2.50	251.56
Scott & Herman Harris	2.00	2.00	200.00
Mary E. Hubbard	2.51	2.51	100.00
Anthony Douglas	1.38	1.38	55.24
E. C. Billings (Exp. .20)	27.22	25.00	613.33
Hugh McLeod	2.05	2.05	102.92
Lucius & Stearns Curtis	5.10	5.10	254.28
H. W. Carl	2.05	2.05	102.73
J. Franklin Knight	8.60	8.60	428.20
Silas Hubbard & J. Hastings	5.61	5.61	279.57
Levi Graves	3.19	3.19	159.00

Jonathan Graves	2.09	2.09	104.12
J. E. Porter	2.05	2.05	102.43
Chester Hastings	2.07	2.07	103.14
Frary-Gardner	2.01	2.01	100.57
Thaddeus & Solomon Graves	4.04	4.04	201.91
Samuel Field	2.76	2.76	150.00
Samuel Field	3.02	3.02	150.53
Alpheus Cowles	2.15	2.15	107.18
Daniel Allis	3.05	3.05	152.22
P. M. Wells	2.60	2.60	129.86
Benj. Waite	1.81	1.81	90.91
Joseph D. Billings	2.05	2.05	102.92
Cooley Dickinson	2.59	2.59	129.63
Lemuel B. Field	2.19	2.19	109.18
Roswell Hubbard	2.07	2.07	103.54
Abby Dickinson	2.05	2.05	102.57
Rufus H. Cowles	2.23	2.23	111.44
Charles E. Hubbard	2.29	2.29	114.30
Luman M. Moore	4.02	4.02	200.64
Israel & Lucy Morton	6.45	6.45	321.39
Elijah Bardwell	8.06	8.06	401.90
Luther Wells	6.83	6.83	340.48
Oliver Warner	1.04	1.04	52.37
John H. Sanderson	2.11	2.11	105.44
Charles Smith	2.19	2.19	109.05
J. H. Howard	2.15	2.15	107.48
Conrad W. Wolfram	4.02	4.02	200.00
Henry R. Holden	4.02	4.02	200.00
Fannie Allis (New Fund)	2.00	2.00	200.00

\$203.95	\$199.29	\$9,497.58
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Hatfield Library	12.65	643.49
Firemen's Relief Fund	2.20	124.09
Interest on War Bonds (Water Fund)		112.50
War Bonds (Water Fund)		9,000.00

P. S. ROGALESKI,
Treasurer.

LIST OF JURORS

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

1944

Howard Abbott	Farmer
William H. Burke	Farmer
Peter P. Backiel	Machinist
James S. Bardwell	Farmer
Arthur Brassord	Mechanic
John Cernak	Farmer
Robert Deinlein	Farmer
James Donlin	Custodian
Charles Dickinson	Office Manager
George M. Deinlein	Manager
John Gocloski	Machinist
Harry E. Graves	Retired
Teofil Harubin	Farmer
Alfred B. Howard	Superintendent of Streets
Waclaw Janucik	Farmer
Anthony Jandzinski	Farmer
Zygmunt Kugler	Farmer
Albert S. Kirejczyk	Farmer
Charles F. Klekot	Insurance Agent
Mitchell Kempisty	Farmer
Stanley Kacinski	Merchant
Raymond Labbee	Garageman
John R. McGrath	Farmer
David Mullany	Farmer
John Osley, Sr.	Farmer
George Omasta	Farmer
Ralph Pickett	Manager
Arthur Proulx	Farmer
Peter S. Rogaleski	Town Clerk
Leonard H. Vollinger	Farmer
Steve Vachula	Truck Driver
Francis M. Vollinger	Farmer
Chester Wendoloski	Farmer

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed land	\$858,905.00
Value of assessed buildings	1,557,130.00
Value of assessed real estate	2,416,035.00
Value of assessed personal estate	293,700.00
Value of assessed real and personal estate	2,709,735.00
Rate of tax per thousand	28.00
Number of polls assessed	845
Number of horses assessed	223
Number of cows assessed	208
Number of neat cattle assessed	100
Number of sheep assessed	290
Number of fowl assessed	3,750
Number of dwelling houses assessed	482
Number of automobiles assessed	678
Number of acres of land assessed	8,944
Town Appropriation	\$117,627.00
State tax	2,250.00
State Audit tax	126.71
State Parks tax	70.05
County tax	6,645.35
Overlayings	1,752.40

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income tax	\$9,978.29
Corporation tax	2,816.29
Excise tax	1,800.00
Licenses	1,700.00
Fines	200.00
Schools	9,000.00

General Government	150.00
Charities	700.00
Old Age Assistance	4,300.00
Libraries	40.00
Interest on taxes	800.00
Available funds	19,200.00
Chapter 729, Acts of 1941	224.35

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Under Chapter 59, General Laws

Church property	\$79,050.00
Town property	372,405.00
Holy Trinity Cemetery	3,500.00
Smith Academy	60,000.00

JOSEPH S. WILKES,
 THOMAS L. MULLANY,
 JOHN J. FUSEK.

Board of Public Welfare

Welfare Payments, January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943

Printing and Postage	\$11.58
Other Expense	55.62
Groceries and Provisions	370.12
Coal and Wood	175.45
Board and Care	335.81
Medical Care and Hospitals	239.36
State Institutions	1,514.78
Cash Aid and Rents	1,551.40
Other Cities and Towns	236.25
Gas and Oil	95.18
Tires	45.00
Car Repairs	105.67
Burials	100.00
Salary, Agent	161.13
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	\$4,997.35

A. R. BREOR, Agent.

Board of Public Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children

Payments, January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943

January	\$168.00
February	168.00
March	168.00
April	168.00
May	168.00
June	168.00
July	168.00
August	118.00
September	118.00
October	172.70
November	172.70
December	172.70

\$1,930.10

Administration	78.48
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\$2,008.58

Received Federal Government	\$687.00
Received State	716.04

\$1,403.04

Received Federal Government	
Administration	14.89

\$1,417.93

A. R. BREOR, Agent.

Board of Public Welfare, Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Payments, January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943

January	\$763.00
February	763.00
March	773.75
April	905.60
May	983.00
June	1,118.40
July	1,055.70
August	1,070.25
September	1,110.75
October	1,035.22
November	900.00
December	913.71

\$11,462.38

Administration	423.68
Other Cities and Towns	828.29
Other Expenses	49.81

\$12,764.16

Received from Federal Government	\$5,582.49
Received from State	4,498.01
Received, Administration	186.03

\$10,266.53

A. R. BREOR, Agent.

Police Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1943 and number of arrests made in the Town of Hatfield, is respectively submitted.

Total number of arrests	74
Motor Vehice Violations	17
Driving so as to endanger	4
Neglect of Children	2
Non-support	1
Drunkness	13
Larceny	5
Forgery	3
Breaking and Entering	2
Vagrants	4
Operating, influence of Liquor	4
Assault and Battery	2
Disturbing the Peace	2
Returned to U. S. Army Camp	4
Traffic rules violated	7
Trespass	2
Returned to Institutions	2

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,

Chief of Police.

Report of Water Commissioners

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Hatfield,

Greetings:

Your Water Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year 1943.

In spite of the high cost of labor and a small appropriation, we have been able to keep your water system in good condition, the reservoir clean and the surroundings in good presentable order. A pair of gates have been set up at the entrance and we hope to make further improvements in the near future.

Collection of water rates has been very satisfactory during the year and we hope that this condition will prevail in the future.

Your water system is approximately fifty years old and before long large sums of money will have to be expended both for the renewal of the water system and the acquisition of more land surrounding the reservoir.

As of September 20, 1943, the Department of Public Health withdrew its approval of Running Gutter Brook as a source of public water supply. This is the first step toward condemning the entire system, if it is decided not to chlorinate.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. BOURDON, Chairman,
RUPERT HARUBIN,
RAYMOND E. BALISE,
Water Commissioners.

Library Report

The library report for the year ending December 31, 1943, shows a circulation of 22,786 books and periodicals. This is a slight decrease over the preceding year, due to the number of our borrowers in the armed forces.

The circulation was:

Juvenile fiction	6,002
Juvenile non-fiction	2,306
Adult fiction	10,421
Adult non-fiction	2,450
Book Mobile	1,507
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A total of	22,786

The total number of borrowers including men, women and children is 746.

The North Hatfield and West Hatfield people living along the state road continue to enjoy the service of the Book Mobile of Greenfield, Mass. We were in hopes this service would be made available to the people in all the outlying districts this year, but due to the tire and gas rationing, the Book Mobile has been restricted.

Reading certificates have been awarded to sixty-four children, fifty of whom have continued their reading and secured Honor Reading certificates for reading twenty books on the approved reading lists, sent out by the Division of Public Libraries of the State Department of Education.

The library continues to supply the best in non-fiction, Polish and Slavish books, and will be very glad to supply any non-fiction not found on our shelves. We have added 460 books during the year, 180 were for children and 280 for adults, with 31 periodicals in circulation.

The library is open Monday and Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for adults only; Wednesday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for adults and children.

I wish to express appreciation of the faithful work of my assistant, Miss Margaret Hayes, the Trustees for their hearty co-operation, and for the many repairs made on the interior of the library, especially the vast improvement made in the lighting system, by the installation of the fluorescent lights.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA M. GODIN,

Librarian.

Civilian Defense Report

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Hatfield:

During the year 1943, there has been a general relaxation in all phases of Civilian Defense work due to the wave of optimism that has been general all over the state.

Hatfield has a well trained organization. The few tests we have had during the year every man and woman was right on the job without any preliminary warning. I am sure that in case of any emergency, they will not fail to respond.

Two short wave radio sets have been purchased, one for the report center and one portable type. Six men have been trained as operators and have received Federal licenses. They have practice sessions every Wednesday and Sunday evenings. If our communication system is ever disrupted by any kind of disaster, we will be able to communicate with the surrounding towns from any part of Hatfield.

I wish to thank all the personnel and town officials for their continued co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT BIEBER, Jr.,

Chairman, Hatfield Committee
on Public Safety.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF THE

TOWN *of* HATFIELD

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1943

YOUR 1943 TOWN GOVERNMENT DOLLAR

WHERE IT CAME FROM

LOCAL TAXES	\$0.61	
FROM THE STATE	.23	
REVENUE	.11	
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	.04	
COUNTY AND MISCELLANEOUS	.01	
	<hr/>	\$1.00

WHERE IT WENT

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY	\$0.373	
HIGHWAYS	.171	
CHARITIES	.157	
COUNTY TAX	.057	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	.052	
SCHOOL LUNCH	.046	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	.038	
TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE	.028	
STATE TAX	.019	
WATER DEPARTMENT	.016	
INSURANCE	.014	
UNCLASSIFIED	.014	
PUBLIC HEALTH	.012	
CEMETERIES	.003	
	<hr/>	\$1.00

To the Board of Selectmen, Hatfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of your Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1943.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies:

Poll 1943	\$1,038.00	
Personal 1943	7,595.20	
Real 1943	54,547.32	
Poll Previous Years	290.00	
Personal Previous Years	2,071.22	
Real Previous Years	29,147.53	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1943	2,989.14	
Motor Vehicle Excise Prev. Years	855.52	
In Lieu of Taxes	54.04	
Total Tax Levies		\$98,587.97

From Commonwealth:

Income Tax	\$10,611.70	
Corporation	4,166.29	
Meal Tax	224.35	
Total From Commonwealth		\$15,002.34

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$2,050.00	
Milk	1.00	
Junk	40.00	
All Other	69.50	
Total Licenses and Permits		\$2,160.50

Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines	\$180.00
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Federal Grants:

School—Smith-Hughes	\$312.59	
School—George Deen	92.86	
U. S. Dept. Agric., School Lunch	194.94	
Vocational Ed. Defense Workers	125.00	
Total Federal Grants		\$725.39

Grants from the State:

Massachusetts School Fund	\$4,099.70	
Vocational Education	2,494.93	
Union Superintendent	931.77	
Total Grants from the State		\$7,526.40

From County:

Dog Licenses		\$265.59
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For Outlays:

Advertising Costs	\$20.00	
All Other	.75	
Total For Outlays		\$20.75

<i>Total General Revenue</i>		<u>\$124,468.94</u>
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE

General Government:

Town Hall	\$35.00	\$35.00
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire	6.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	67.61	
Bounty	10.00	
Total Protection of Persons and Property		\$83.61

Highways:

Machinery Earnings	\$1,879.75	
Rent of Equipment	18.75	
Highways, Chap. 81	8,806.64	
Total Highways	<u> </u>	\$10,705.14

Public Welfare:

State	\$292.47	
Individuals	156.00	
Total Public Welfare	<u> </u>	\$448.47

Aid to Dependent Children:

State	\$716.04	
Federal Grant	701.89	
Total Aid to Dependent Children	<u> </u>	\$1,417.93

Old Age Assistance:

State	\$4,498.01	
Federal Grant	5,768.52	
Total Old Age Assistance	<u> </u>	\$10,266.53

State Aid		\$110.00
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Schools:

Tuition, State Wards	\$55.76	
Tuition of Others	219.86	
Sale of Books and Supplies	108.51	
Total Schools	<u> </u>	\$384.13

School Lunch		\$3,774.21
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Library Fines		\$46.52
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Water Department:

Water Rents	\$7,598.59	
Service Connections	15.00	
Hydrant Damage	96.50	
Total Water Department	<u> </u>	\$7,710.09

Interest and Cost:

Interest on Taxes	\$1,187.66	
Demands on Taxes	41.30	
Total	<hr/>	\$1,228.96
<i>Total Commercial Revenue</i>		<hr/> \$36,210.59

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Reimbursement	\$4,690.00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care:

New Funds	\$350.00	
Interest on Income	209.05	
Total Cemetery Perpetual Care	<hr/>	\$559.05

Water Construction Fund:

Interest on Government Bonds	\$112.50	
<i>Total Trust and Investment Funds</i>	<hr/>	\$671.55

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Old Age Assistance	\$34.75	
Aid to Dependent Children	25.00	
Highway	.54	
Schools	362.00	
School Lunch	5.14	
<i>Total Refunds and Transfers</i>	<hr/>	\$427.43

Firemen's Relief Fund	\$200.00
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Dog Tax Due County	\$341.40
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Victory Tax	\$765.50
Withholding Tax	\$227.11
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TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS	\$168,002.52
Balance January 1, 1943	34,352.34
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TOTAL	\$202,354.86

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator		\$25.00
Selectmen:		
Salaries	\$750.00	
Clerk	100.00	
Expenses	111.74	
	<hr/>	\$961.74
Town Accountant:		
Salary	\$900.00	
Expense	96.93	
	<hr/>	\$996.93
Town Treasurer:		
Salary	\$850.00	
Expense	111.88	
Bond	60.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,022.38
Tax Collector:		
Salary	\$700.00	
Expense	189.00	
Bonds	131.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,020.00

Assessors :

Salary	\$900.00	
Expense	75.00	
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Elector under Oliver Smith Will		\$10.00
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Attorney's Fees		\$170.00
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Town Clerk :

Salary	\$750.00	
Expense	185.35	
Bond	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$942.85

Election and Registration :

Registrars Salaries	\$81.00	
Election Officers Salaries	45.00	
Census	111.75	
Expense	117.44	
	<hr/>	\$355.19

Ration Board Expenses		\$83.56
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<i>Total General Government</i>		<hr/> \$6,562.65
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TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE:

Janitor	\$1,293.00	
Fuel	538.35	
Light and Power	333.49	
Janitor's Supplies	108.74	
Repairs	894.78	
Telephone	18.30	
Other Supplies (Lights, Vault)	379.53	
	<hr/>	\$3,566.19

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department:

Salary of Chief	\$2,100.00	
Wages of Officers	29.00	
Attorney's Fees	5.00	
Telephone	45.00	
Car Repairs	121.97	
Gas and Oil	95.18	
Tires	45.00	
Supplies	16.19	
Total Police Department	<hr/>	\$2,457.34

Fire Department:

Salary of Chief	\$150.00	
Firemen	270.00	
Janitor	18.00	
Equipment and Repairs	301.77	
Gasoline	10.97	
Fuel	41.10	
Light	14.18	
Rent	120.00	
Telephone	62.09	
Postage and Stationery	4.02	
Total Fire Department	<hr/>	\$992.13

Firemen's Trust Fund		\$200.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	\$132.00	
Expense	49.50	
	<hr/>	\$181.50

Tree Work:

Labor	\$279.55	
Trees	205.00	
Equipment and Supplies	15.40	

Tree Warden's Salary	200.00	
Total Tree Work	<hr/>	\$699.95
Civilian Defense		\$223.26
<i>Total Protection of Persons and Property</i>		<hr/> \$4,754.18
Unpaid Bills, Chap. 179, Acts of 1941		\$756.00

PUBLIC HEALTH:

State Institutions, Tuberculosis	\$973.07	
Pre-School Diphtheria Clinic	50.00	
Inspection of School Children	200.00	
Inspection of Animals	240.00	
<i>Total Public Health</i>	<hr/>	\$1,463.07

HIGHWAYS:

Chapter 81:

Salary and Wages	\$6,228.74	
Town Machinery	1,774.50	
Other Machinery	243.75	
Sand and Gravel	145.30	
Asphalt and Tar	3,746.88	
Bricks and Cement	38.10	
Culverts	9.36	
Total Chapter 81	<hr/>	\$12,186.63

Chapter 90:

Salaries and Wages	\$738.93	
Town Machinery	105.25	
Brick and Cement	153.10	
Asphalt	30.18	
Lime	8.20	
Culverts	100.40	
Total Chapter 90	<hr/>	\$1,136.06

Highway, General:

Salary and Wages	\$976.09	
Repairs and Supplies	192.61	
Telephone	35.96	
All Other Expenses	39.29	
Total Highway, General	<hr/>	\$1,243.95

Sidewalk Maintenance:

Salaries and Wages	\$59.70	
Material	37.73	
Total Sidewalk Maintenance	<hr/>	\$97.43

Snow and Ice Removal:

Salaries and Wages	\$1,744.85	
Sidewalks	151.00	
All Other Expense	218.84	
Total Snow and Ice Removal	<hr/>	\$2,114.69

Dike Repairs		\$57.69
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Street Lights		\$2,374.92
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Machinery Operating and Repairs:

Labor, Parts and Repairs	\$1,644.71	
Gasoline	502.70	
Oil	68.96	
Grease	36.88	
Other Supplies	97.19	
Total Machinery Operating and Repairs	<hr/>	\$2,350.44

<i>Total Highways</i>		<hr/> \$21,561.81
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CHARITIES:

Welfare:

Salary of Agent	\$161.13
Printing and Postage	11.58
Other Expenses	55.62

Groceries and Provisions	370.12	
Coal and Wood	175.45	
Board and Care	335.81	
Medical Care and Hospitals	239.36	
State Institutions	1,514.78	
Cash Aid and Rents	1,551.40	
Burials	100.00	
Other Cities and Towns	236.25	
Gas and Oil	95.18	
Tires	45.00	
Car Repairs	105.67	
Total Welfare	<hr/>	\$4,997.35

Aid to Dependent Children:

Town Appropriation	\$1,268.10	
Federal Grant	687.00	
Salary of Agent	78.48	
Total Aid to Dependent Children	<hr/>	\$2,033.58

Old Age Assistance:

Federal Grant	\$5,711.55	
Town Appropriation	5,785.83	
Other Cities and Towns	828.29	
Printing and Postage	14.81	
Salary of Agent, Town App.	229.42	
Salary of Agent, Fed. Gr.	194.26	
Total Old Age Assistance	<hr/>	\$12,764.16

Military Aid:

World War 2—Chap. 11, Acts of 1942	\$25.00
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Soldier's Relief:

Medical Care	<hr/>	\$2.50
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<i>Total Charities</i>	<hr/>	\$19,822.59
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SCHOOLS:

General Administrative:

Salaries, Committee	\$200.00	
Salary, Superintendent	1,395.84	
Truant Officer	66.00	
Superintendent's Supplies	35.95	
Printing and Postage	41.27	
Telephone	106.12	
Travel	203.57	
Census	25.00	
All Other	32.40	
Total General Administrative	—————	\$2,106.15

Teachers' Salaries:

High	\$13,320.15	
Elementary	14,531.39	
Music	774.96	
Drawing	285.00	
Total Teachers' Salaries, Town	—————	\$28,911.50

Smith-Hughes, Fed. Gr.	\$385.09	
Voc. Ed., Def. Workers, Fed. Gr.	97.20	
Total Salaries from Fed. Gr.	—————	\$482.29

Text Books and Supplies:

High	\$837.48	
Elementary	726.47	
Physical Education	102.21	
Agriculture	181.83	
Health	12.11	
Household Arts	134.24	
Total Text Books and Supplies	—————	\$1,994.34

Transportation:

High	\$1,146.00	
Elementary	1,122.00	
Vocational	14.50	
Total Transportation	—————	\$2,282.50

Janitor Service:

High	\$1,292.86	
Elementary	1,175.23	
Total Janitor Service	<hr/>	\$2,468.09

Fuel and Light:

High	\$1,131.27	
Elementary	1,067.98	
Total Fuel and Light	<hr/>	\$2,199.25

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Janitor's Supplies	\$257.85	
Elementary Repairs	1,931.99	
Farm Shop Repairs	560.00	
Maintenance of Grounds	97.50	
All Other Expense	17.10	
Total Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	<hr/>	\$2,864.44

School Health:

Nurse	\$933.32	
Total School Health	<hr/>	\$933.32

Household Arts Expense	\$51.80
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Graduation Expense	\$59.44
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Tuition Industrial Schools	\$659.49
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<i>Total Schools</i>	<hr/> \$45,012.61
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LIBRARY:

Salary of Librarian	\$582.00
Salary of Assistant	173.40
Salary of Janitor	132.25
Books	617.34
Periodicals	60.65

Fuel	92.97
Light	21.41
Printing and Postage	26.25
Other Expenses	56.00
Building Repairs	199.98

<i>Total Library</i>	\$1,962.25
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SCHOOL LUNCH:

Labor	\$2,739.36
Telephone	6.98
Supplies	3,105.97

<i>Total School Lunch</i>	\$5,852.31
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UNCLASSIFIED:

Memorial Day	\$111.17
Care of Town Clock	25.00
Printing Town Reports	197.69
Land Purchase	100.00
Liquor License Return Fee	350.00
Telephone	48.36
Town Barn Repairs	150.36
Bounty	10.00

<i>Total Unclassified</i>	\$992.58
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INSURANCE:

Town Schedule	\$816.00
Mercantile Robbery and Burglary	42.38
Town Car	49.30
Highway Trucks	150.20
Tax Title	5.00
Workmen's Compensation	559.71
Public Liability	165.73

<i>Total Insurance</i>	\$1,788.32
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WATER DEPARTMENT:

Commissioners' Salaries	\$200.00	
Collector's Salary	385.41	
Commissioners' Expense	2.50	
Collector's Bond	10.00	
Printing, Postage and Clerical	87.75	
Telephone	2.55	
Labor and Repairs	969.86	
Pipe and Fittings	98.18	
Equipment	241.68	
<i>Total Water Department</i>		\$1,997.93
Cemeteries—Care of Lots		\$439.29
Interest on Reimbursement Notes		\$15.98

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Reimbursement Note	\$5,140.30
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT:

Taxes:

State Tax	\$2,250.00	
Audit Tax	126.71	
State Parks Tax	67.05	
County Tax	7,155.26	
Dog Tax Paid County	339.60	
Total Taxes	<hr/>	\$9,938.62

Cemetery P. C. Fund:

New Funds	\$350.00	
Income	9.76	
Total Cemetery P. C. Fund	<hr/>	359.76

Water Construction Fund	\$9,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	112.50	
Total	<hr/>	\$9,112.50

Victory and Withholding Taxes	992.61
<i>Total Agency, Trust and Investment</i>	<i>\$20,403.49</i>
1943 Motor Vehicle Tax Refunds	41.71
Total Payments	\$142,133.26
Cash Balance December 31, 1943	60,221.60
Total	\$202,354.86

RECAPITULATION OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

	1943	1942
General Government	35.00	.....
General Revenue	\$116,217.15	\$96,203.27
Protection, Persons and Property	83.61	75.37
Highways	10,705.14	13,720.89
Charities	12,132.93	12,749.10
Military Aid	.....	120.00
State Aid	110.00	.....
Schools	12,410.13	11,510.36
Library	46.52	43.29
Water Department	7,710.09	6,457.33
Interest	1,228.96	884.62
Municipal Indebtedness	4,690.00	5,140.30
Agency, Trust and Investment	2,205.56	1,560.35
Refunds and Transfers	427.43	500.37
	<hr/> \$168,002.52	<hr/> \$148,966.25

DISBURSEMENTS

General Government	\$6,562.65	\$6,034.55
Town Hall Maintenance	3,566.19	2,810.02
Protection of Persons and Prop.	4,754.18	6,766.58
Unpaid Bills Previous Years	756.00	257.46
Health and Sanitation	1,463.07	830.20
Highways	21,561.81	23,059.90
Charities	19,795.09	18,269.28
Soldiers' and Military Aid	27.50	110.00
Schools	45,012.61	43,639.82
School Lunch	5,852.31	2,385.79
Library	1,962.25	1,417.48
Unclassified	992.58	2,429.03
Insurance	1,788.32	2,264.21
Water Department	1,997.93	1,843.10
Cemeteries	439.29	421.97
Interest	15.98	116.96
Municipal Indebtedness	5,140.30	30,000.00
Agency, Trust and Investment	20,403.49	16,531.38
Refunds	41.71	32.10
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	\$142,133.26	\$159,219.83

Appropriation Table

	Appropriated or Available	Disbursed	To Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
Moderator	\$25.00	\$25.00		
Selectmen's Salary	750.00	750.00		
Selectmen's Expense	250.00	111.74	138.26	
Selectmen's Clerk	100.00	100.00		
Ration Board	100.00	83.56	16.44	
Accountant's Salary	900.00	900.00		
Accountant's Expense	100.00	96.93	3.07	
Treasurer's Salary	850.00	850.00		
Treasurer's Expense	175.00	172.38	2.62	
Collector's Salary	700.00	700.00		
Collector's Expense	320.00	320.00		
Assessor's Salary	900.00	900.00		
Assessor's Expense	75.00	75.00		
Attorney's Fees	170.00	170.00		
Town Clerk's Salary	750.00	750.00		
Town Clerk's Expense	200.00	192.85	7.15	

Election and Registration	500.00	355.19	144.81
Elector's Salary	10.00	10.00	
Care of Town Hall	3,600.00	3,566.19	33.81*
Town Hall, Landscaping	100.00		100.00
Police Department	2,500.00	2,457.34	42.66
Fire Department	1,500.00	992.13	507.87
Fire Protection—Runways	307.13		307.13
Tree Warden's Salary	200.00	200.00	
Tree Work	500.00	499.95	.05
Civilian Defense	500.00	223.26	276.74
Moth Work	250.00		250.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
Salary	132.00	132.00	
Expense	50.00	49.50	.50
Unpaid Bills, 1942	756.00	756.00	
Public Health	1,000.00	973.07	26.93
School Physician	200.00	200.00	
Inspection of Animals	240.00	240.00	
Inspection, Children, Pre-School	50.00	50.00	
Inspection, Children, Tuberculosis	150.00		150.00

Highways, Chapter 81:				
Town	7,050.00			
State	5,875.02	12,186.63	738.39	
Highways, Chapter 90:				
Town	800.00			
State	800.00			
County	800.00	1,136.06	1,263.94	
Highways, General	5,000.00	3,456.07	1,543.93	
Road Machinery Operating	2,500.00	2,350.44	149.56**	
Street Lights	2,400.00	2,374.92	25.08	
Dike Repairs	166.28	57.69		108.59
Town Barn Repairs	607.14	150.36		456.78
Sand Bins	600.00			600.00
Truck Purchase	2,500.00			2,500.00
Public Welfare	5,050.00	4,997.35	52.65*	
Aid to Dependent Children:				
Town	1,500.00	1,301.96	198.04	
Federal Grant	687.00	687.00		
Federal Grant, Administration	21.93	19.62		2.31

Old Age Assistance:

Town	6,850.00	6,849.35	.65*	
Federal Grant	5,685.80	5,685.80		
Federal Grant Adm.	195.43	194.26		1.17
Military Aid	1,000.00	25.00	975.00	
Soldiers' Relief	250.00	2.50	247.50	
School Committee Salaries	200.00	200.00		
Schools	43,650.00	43,308.83	341.17	
Schools—Landscaping	100.00			100.00
Schools—Smith-Hughes	407.75	385.09		22.66
Schools—George Deen	92.86			92.86
Voc. Ed. Defense Workers,				
Federal Grant	125.00	97.20		27.80
School Lunch	5,967.17	5,847.17	120.00	
U. S. Dept. Agric. School Lunch	194.94			194.94
Industrial School Tuition	1,300.00	659.49	640.51	
Library	1,765.59	1,762.27	3.32	
Library Building Repairs	200.00	199.98	.02	
Memorial Day	125.00	111.17	13.83	
Care of Town Clock	25.00	25.00		
Printing Town Reports	200.00	197.69	2.31	

Telephone	75.00	48.36	26.64
Unclassified	25.00	10.00	15.00
Binding Town Records	50.00		50.00
Land Purchase	100.00	100.00	
Insurance	2,000.00	1,788.32	211.68
Reserve Fund	2,000.00	1,620.00	380.00*
Liquor License Ret. Fee	350.00	350.00	
Water Commissioners' Salary	200.00	200.00	
Water Department	1,800.00	1,797.93	2.07
Cemeteries	449.29	439.29	10.00
Interest on Loans and Notes	100.00	15.98	84.02
	<u>\$130,751.33</u>	<u>\$117,540.87</u>	<u>\$8,696.22</u>
			<u>\$4,514.24</u>

* To Overlay Surplus.

** Road Machinery Fund.

TOWN OF HATFIELD

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1943

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$60,221.60	State Parks Tax Overestimate	\$3.00
		Dog Tax Due County	1.80
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:		Temporary Loans:	
Levy of 1937	\$26.00	In Anticipation of	
Levy of 1938	36.00	Reimbursement	4,690.00
Levy of 1939	137.44	Road Machinery Fund	2,621.70
Levy of 1940	202.00	School Lunch Reserve	3,774.21
Levy of 1941	984.46		
Levy of 1942	3,226.16		
Levy of 1943	13,428.04	Unexpended Balances:	
	<hr/>	Town Hall Landscaping	\$100.00
	18,040.10	Fire Protection	
		Runways	307.13
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Dike Repairs	108.59
Levy of 1937	68.11	Town Barn Repairs	456.78
Levy of 1938	57.81	Sand Bins	600.00
Levy of 1940	20.00		

Levy of 1941	156.37	Truck Purchase	2,500.00
Levy of 1942	175.20	Schools—Landscaping	100.00
Levy of 1943	228.58	Total Unexpended	
Total Motor Vehicle		Balances	4,172.50
Excise	706.07		
Tax Title	896.64		
Departmental:		Federal Grants:	
Welfare Accts. Rec.	72.00	Aid to Dependent	
Old Age Asst. Acct.		Children, Adm.	2.31
Rec.	46.67	Old Age Assistance, Adm.	1.17
Military Aid Accts.		Schools—Smith-Hughes	22.66
Rec.	25.00	Schools—George Deen	92.86
Highway Accts. Rec.	7.50	Schools—Voc. Educ.	
Total Departmental	151.17	Defense Workers	27.80
		U. S. Dept. Agric.	
		School Lunch	194.94
		Total Federal Grants	341.74
Water Department:			
Water Rents	1,405.39	Reserved Until Collected:	
Water Conn. & Misc.	15.00	Motor Vehicle Tax	
Total Water Dept.	1,420.39	Revenue	706.07
		Tax Title Revenue	896.64

County Tax Underestimate	509.91	Departmental Revenue	151.17
State Aid to Highways	403.73	Water Revenue	1,420.39
County Aid to Highways	378.69	Total Reserved	
		Until Collected	3,174.27
		Water Available Surplus	7,785.41
		Reserve Fund	3,464.09
		Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
		Levy of 1937	26.00
		Levy of 1938	36.00
		Levy of 1939	36.14
		Levy of 1940	202.00
		Levy of 1941	284.56
		Levy of 1942	668.21
		Levy of 1943	879.98
		Total Overlays	2,132.89
		Surplus Revenue	50,566.69
TOTAL ALL ASSETS	\$82,728.30	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	\$82,728.30

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds—
Cash and Securities

		Cemetery P. C. Funds	\$9,797.58
	\$19,677.66	Firemen's Relief Fund	124.09
		Hatfield Library Fund	643.49
		Water Construction Fund	9,112.50
Total	\$19,677.66	Total	\$19,677.66

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE B. ROGALESKI,

Town Accountant.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1943

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George H. Howard, Chairman	Term expires 1944
Alex E. Celatka, Secretary	Term expires 1945
Stanley Ziezulewicz	Term expires 1946

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gilbert D. Bristol
66 Main Street, Hatfield
Telephone 3871

SUPERVISOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

Clarence J. Larkin

SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Raymond N. Jenness

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D.
R. C. Byrne, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Marion Holmes, R. N.
82 Harrison Avenue, Northampton
Telephone—Northampton 25

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Thomas Breor

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1943

	Boys	Girls	1943-1942-1941-1940			
From 5 to 7	25	30	55	56	47	57
From 7 to 16	144	136	280	286	308	312
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	169	166	335	342	355	369

Report of the School Committee

January 20, 1944.

To the citizens of the Town of Hatfield:

Your School Committee submits herewith the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1943. Ten regular and numerous special meetings were held during the year.

Changes in Administration

Early in October, a meeting was held of the joint committee comprising the Hadley-Hatfield School Union. At this time, a motion was made and seconded that the School Union Number 34 be dissolved. This motion was carried by a majority vote of the members of each participating committee. The Commissioner of Education was immediately notified of the dissolution vote because, by statute, a school union cannot be dissolved without the consent of the Department of Education.

Mr. Hebard, former superintendent of schools, terminated his services to us on the thirtieth of October.

Because a school committee is required to have an executive officer, and because Hadley had already elected a man to act in that capacity, the School Committee of Hatfield moved to comply with this requirement. On November 9, 1943, Mr. Gilbert D. Bristol was elected to be the Acting Superintendent of the Public Schools of Hatfield.

Subsequent correspondence and communication with the Department of Education revealed the fact that the dissolution of the school union could not be allowed unless either a district or a full-time superintendent was appointed.

Frequent meetings of the joint committee were held, involving lengthy discussions, but as time elapsed no change was apparent in the attitude of the majority members of either school committee.

Commissioner Julius E. Warren approved the dissolution of the Hadley-Hatfield School Union with the proviso that each town employ a full-time superintendent.

Hadley and Hatfield have each decided to retain a full-time superintendent.

Changes in Teaching Staff

With one exception, the teaching staff of the schools remains the same as it was recorded in the last town report. Miss Pauline Lyons, teacher of latin and french, left Smith Academy to assume another teaching position. Mrs. Alfred Muller (A. B. Wheaton College) was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Muller was for eight years a teacher in the Greenfield High School.

Repairs to Buildings

Repairs by the Trustees to the Smith Academy—

1. Chemistry laboratory and household arts room painted.
2. New ceiling in the hall on the second floor.
3. Fluorescent lighting units installed in the chemistry laboratory and the agriculture room.

Repairs to the Center School—

1. Outside doors painted.
2. Vacu-draft on furnace repaired.
3. Fluorescent lights ordered for two rooms.
4. Toilets repaired.

Repairs to School Street School—

1. Maple flooring laid in two classrooms and the upper hall.
2. Floors sanded and sealed.
3. Entire interior repainted.
4. New ceiling in the lower hall and toilets.
5. Stringers renewed under stairs.
6. Bannisters strengthened.
7. Stairs sanded and refinished.
8. Desk tops sanded and refinished.
9. New enclosure for girls' toilet.
10. Door cut through brick wall between the boiler room and the service room.
11. All window casings checked for leaks.
12. Vestibule in lower hall rebuilt.

Additions to the school workshop—

1. An overhead door installed.
2. Hot water tank attached to the boiler.
3. New bench made for metal lathe.
4. Header installed in outside door.
5. Storm windows purchased to save fuel.

Budget

The budget for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944 is submitted for examination.

HATFIELD SCHOOLS

Budget Outline for 1944

1943			1944
Forecast	Cost	Administration	Forecast
\$1,700.00	\$1,395.84	Supt. of Schools	\$2,800.00
200.00	203.57	Trans. Supt. and Acad.	150.00
120.00	106.12	Telephones, 3	120.00
35.00	41.27	Pstg., Prtg., Sta.	35.00
25.00	25.00	Census Taking	25.00
75.00	66.00	Attendance Officer	50.00
900.00	933.32	School Nurse	1,000.00
....	68.35	All Other Expenses
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\$3,055.00	\$2,839.47		\$4,180.00
Instruction, Teaching			
\$10,000.00	\$13,320.15	Academic	\$10,950.00
3,600.00		Vocational	3,800.00
14,000.00	14,531.39	Elementary	15,600.00
1,100.00	1,059.96	Music and Drawing	1,150.00
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\$28,700.00	\$28,911.50		\$31,500.00
Instruction, Books and Supplies			
\$1,000.00	\$837.48	Academic	\$1,000.00
400.00	316.07	Vocational	350.00
1,200.00	726.47	Elementary	1,200.00
200.00	114.32	Health and Phys. Edu.	200.00
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\$2,800.00	\$1,994.34		\$2,750.00

Janitor Service			
\$1,250.00	\$1,292.86	Academy and Vocational	\$1,323.00
1,150.00	1,176.73	Elementary	1,220.00
200.00	257.85	Supplies, Cleaning and Sanitary	200.00
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\$2,600.00	\$2,727.44		\$2,743.00
Transportation			
\$2,160.00	\$2,078.50	180 days at \$12.00	\$2,160.00
		Heat, Light, Power	
\$900.00	\$1,103.37	Academy and Vocational	\$900.00
1,950.00	937.88	Elementary	1,950.00
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\$2,850.00	\$2,041.25		\$2,850.00
Plant Maintenance			
\$800.00	\$2,491.99	Elementary	\$800.00
400.00	96.00	Playground Upkeep	150.00
85.00	17.10	Miscellaneous	25.00
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\$1.285.00	\$2,605.09		\$975.00
	\$111.24	Miscellaneous Expense	
\$43,450.00	\$43,308.83		\$47,158.00
Totals			

Industrial Education

Trade School, Perhaps 19 boys at \$130.00	\$1,300.00
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SCHOOL LUNCH PROJECT ACCOUNT

To equal the receipts from an average of 215 pupils for 170 days at 20¢ per pupil (to cover costs of salaries, food, and supplies.)	\$7,310.00
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Conclusion

The best education possible for each Hatfield child has been the constant thought of your school committee.

To the teachers, principals, parents, and citizens of the Town of Hatfield, who have labored with us toward that common goal, we extend our deep appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HOWARD, Chairman,

ALEX E. CELATKA,

STANLEY ZIEZULEWICZ,

Hatfield School Committee.

Report of the Acting Superintendent of Schools

January 15, 1944.

To the School Committee of Hatfield:

It is with pleasure that I submit the annual report concerning the Public Schools of Hatfield.

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

Once again it becomes our privilege to review for the townspeople the progress made by teachers and principals to improve the quality of our educational program.

Entering, as we are, the fourth year of our national participation in the greatest conflict in all history, we note with care and interest that the home training and formal education of each American child is affected accordingly. The degree to which the behavior patterns of each child are conditioned in the home training depends, in a large measure, upon the involvement of close relatives in the armed services. The anxiety of parents concerning the welfare of older brothers and sisters, who are on far-flung battle fronts, often imposes upon the school child a tremendous emotional strain. This strain is reflected in situations and responses to situations at school. It is an inevitable part of the total war picture.

On the other hand, holidays for rationing, drives to sell war bonds and stamps, physical toughening programs, and pre-induction courses all lend their weight in influencing formal education.

We, who are teachers and administrators in the Public Schools of Hatfield, take cognizance of these facts and we have adjusted our program to fit the needs of school children in a great democracy at war.

HATFIELD SCHOOLS WORK TOWARD VICTORY

Following is a brief summary of activities carried on by Hatfield school pupils and department personnel:

1. Hatfield school pupils buy war stamps and bonds to the limit of their financial ability.
2. School teachers and principals gave willingly of their time to register citizens for War Ration Books.
3. Pre-induction training courses in the high school prepare our pupils to render much needed services in the armed forces.
4. A program of physical training has been inaugurated in the high school to render our boys physically capable of enduring the army toughening program.
5. The principal of the high school is giving much of his personal time to the problem of rehabilitating disabled war veterans.
6. The principal of the grammar school has served, during the summer months, on the staff of a summer camp for boys and girls. This is definitely morale-building activity.
7. Under the "Food for Victory" program, the high school teacher of agriculture served as the farm labor coordinator for Hatfield.
8. An adult course in farm machinery repair was established under the supervision of the high school department of vocational agriculture. This course was established under the Food Production Training Program.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT TRENDS

Center Grammar School—By Grades

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
1942	32	27	24	33	23	38	32	36
1943	27	32	27	25	35	22	20	32

Comparative Totals for Center School

Year	1944	1943	1942	1941
Total Enrollment	220	245	264	279

We predict no significant change in the school enrollment during the next fiscal year. School enrollment, over a long period of time, is always fluctuating, and it is usually proportional to the birth rate for a given year. The birth rate, in turn, varies with changing economic and social conditions. In planning for the future, however, we should remember that we will have a temporary increase in enrollment occasioned by the present high birth rate.

Smith Academy Enrollment—By Classes

	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Total
1943	40	28	16	19	103
1944	35	26	27	15	103

Totals for Hatfield Public Schools

1943—348 pupils

1944—323 pupils

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

During the past year, the school committee has given serious consideration to the problem of better transportation facilities for school pupils. The morning schedule of three trips has been satisfactory, but the afternoon

schedule of two trips has resulted in one overloaded bus. This has now been partly remedied by having not only three trips in the morning, but also three trips in the afternoon. Mr. Henry Labbee has given us excellent cooperation at all times in the matter of bus transportation. We sorely need the services of another bus, but we shall probably have to wait until after the war to complete the purchase of one.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

No one can question the health value of the hot lunches that are made available to our school children. Miss Holmes, our school nurse, heartily endorses them. Mr. Jenness cites in his report the ever-decreasing number of stomach disorders among elementary pupils, a trend which he ascribes to the serving of hot lunches.

We are now eligible to receive funds from the Food Distribution Administration, and, through the aid of these funds, our school lunch program is now practically self-supporting. The following statistics, compiled by Mrs. Dorothy B. Godin, are submitted for examination:

Number of Days and Number of Meals Served

Month	No. Lunch Days	No. Meals Served
January	20	4867
February	17	3394
March	20	5256
April	12	2196
May	20	4355
June	7	1357
September	14	2684
October	18	3524
November	19	4105
December	17	3618
<hr/> 164 days		<hr/> 35,356 meals

Financial Summary

Source of funds to operate for fiscal year 1943:

Town meeting appropriation 1943	\$4,250.00
Balance carried over from 1942	117.17
Special appropriation 1943	1,600.00
Refund	5.14

 \$5,972.31

Cost of operation:

Total cost of operation to Dec. 31,	\$5,852.31
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Balance December 31, 1943	\$120.00
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Credits to the Town of Hatfield on the School
Lunch Account:

Receipts from the school children	\$3,774.21
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Reimbursement from the F. D. A.:

June, 1943	194.94
September, 1943	157.14
October, 1943	317.16
November, 1943	369.45
Inventory December 31, 1943	561.79

Total credits, Town of Hatfield	\$5,374.69
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Difference between the cost of operation and
the total credits

 \$477.62

It should be noted here that we still have due us from the Food Distribution Administration approximately \$409.84. If this money had been received prior to January 1, 1944, the above difference would have been \$67.78. Since the value of free meals made available was \$67.26, it is not hard to understand that the school lunch is practically paying for itself.

PUPIL HEALTH

Schoolroom lighting and ventilation have always been given a prominent place on the health check list by medical and public health authorities. Ventilation is important to bodily comfort and to assure clean, fresh air for the respiratory tract. Engineers in cooperation with public health authorities have compiled standard tables indicating the necessary rates for the replacement of air in public buildings.

Adequate ventilation of the Smith Academy building should appear at the top of the list of improvements to be made in the post-war period to that building.

Proper modern lighting of our schools is receiving the present attention of the School Committee of Hatfield and the Trustees of Smith Academy. This is evidenced by the installation of fluorescent lighting in two rooms in the Smith Academy building. The lighting in both study halls in the academy should receive attention before the opening of another academic year. The school committee has on order fluorescent lighting for the two primary grade rooms in the School Street School and for two rooms in the Center School. This is the beginning of a plan to renew, over a period of time, all of the lighting in the Center School.

Improper lighting and eyestrain go hand in hand. Educators are finding that good light in the classroom means better learning as well as better eyesight. The following paragraphs will support this proposition.

"Johnny started to school for the first time last month—with a normal pair of eyes for a normal lifetime of use.

But how will those eyes fare at school?

That's a question for everyone interested in schools along REA lines: superintendents, teachers, directors and parents.

Of every 100 youngsters who begin the adventure of school each fall, figures show that only seven start with the handicap of nearsightedness, one of the most common eye defects. Somewhere along the way—through the multiplication tables and long division—two more out of every 100 become nearsighted. And the percentage keeps going up. Before they leave high school, 24 out of every 100 pupils will be in the nearsighted group.

Among these students with defective vision, especially in grade school, will be many of the “failures”: the pupils who do not pass, who drop out at the end of the eighth grade, who do not adjust.

In Tuscumbia, Ala., results of a three-year test with sixth grade pupils show that the ratio of pupils not promoted in a well-lighted room to those not promoted in a room with ordinary lighting was one to three. Another test with third grade sections in Mt. Lebanon, Pa., showed approximately 28 per cent more improvement for the pupils in the better lighted room than in the control room. Other students have shown that poor seeing results in muscular tensions, faster heart beat, poor posture.

A somewhat different test was made one dark morning at a Van Wert, O., school.

“At the middle of the period, we switched on new lights, increasing light on the desks more than 18 times,” Superintendent U. E. Diener reports. “The immediate change, as well as the change that took place the remainder of that hour, was remarkable... Pupils sat upright in their seats with feet flat on floor, their countenances lighted up immediately, and before the end of the period, the lines caused by tense muscles had been erased. A very decided change in student temperament was evident.” (1.)

Testing Vision

Miss Holmes informs me that to conduct proper vision tests, we should have a small piece of equipment known as the Massachusetts Vision Testing Material. This new test, known as the "Massachusetts Vision Test" is now regarded with favor by the American Medical Association, and is likely to be used by an ever-increasing number of public school systems.

- (1.) Rural Electrification News—Volume IX, Number 3 (November, 1943) Article: "Let There Be Light." page 4.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Additions to the Course of Study

Commencing with September, 1943, two pre-induction training courses were added to the high school course of study.

Mr. Larkin teaches a course in "Elements of Aeronautics", and Mr. Jakobek teaches a course divided into two semesters, the first semester being concerned with "Electricity" and the second with "Motors".

Principal Larkin has applied to the Army for the release of some equipment which aids greatly in the teaching of these courses.

Physical Education Program

In response to repeated requests by United States Army authorities the high school has undertaken a physical education program designed to increase the number of pupils participating in athletics and body-building activities.

This year we have adopted a very limited program to acquaint the pupils with certain exercises and tactics which

will have some military value. The work is aimed not only at toughening the bodies of our boys, but also teaching them citizenship and moral responsibility. Group activities have been used to reach especially those pupils who do not ordinarily participate in athletic games.

Since this activity has peace-time values, the whole program should remain and be fitted into the high school program. I hope that the time is not far distant when grades seven and eight will also be included in a regular program of physical education.

The Agricultural Department

The school year 1942-43 started with an enrollment of fourteen boys in this course. Of this number, two boys were lost through graduation, leaving a total of twelve boys on the register at the writing of this report.

The usual statistics were compiled for this department.

Projects consisting of one dairy cow and one poultry project of fifty birds showed a total tangible productivity of \$390.70.

In place of the projects, or in addition to them, the boys carried on "Supplementary Farm Practices" to the extent of 13,376.5 hours for which they received in cash \$7,528.40, and they worked 1,972.5 hours to gain additional skill for the unpaid value of \$394.50.

Outstanding accomplishments of this department during the school year 1942-1943 were:

1. The department conducted evening school classes for adult farmers. These classes emphasized farm machinery repair and were taught under the "Food Production War Training Program."
2. The teacher of agriculture acted as the emergency farm labor coordinator for Hatfield.

3. The Future Farmer Chapter conducted a "Victory Garden Fair" featuring exhibits of vegetables, flowers, and canned goods.

Home Economics

Our vocational program in home-making is planned primarily to improve home and family life.

The courses taught in the department of home economics have a threefold objective: namely, to enable girls to share happily and efficiently in their present family situations; to become, in the future, more successful home-makers; and to fit girls for related wage-earning occupations.

With so distinct a vocational aim, the department of home economics must focus on those courses of study and methods of instruction that will best develop in the pupil the desired degree of proficiency.

Following is a rough outline of the course of study in home economics.

- I. Food: Nutrition, planning meals, marketing, preparation of food, and meal service.
- II. Clothing: Selection, purchase, construction, alterations and care of garments. Fabric study is included.
- III. Housing: Arrangement of furnishings, management, sanitation, and accident prevention.
- IV. Art and literature in the development of a home.
- V. Family life: Care and training of children, home care of the sick and first aid, family and community relationships.

The following were creditable accomplishments of this department during the school year:

1. Home economics girls redecorated the school kitchen.
2. A sewing exhibit and tea was conducted at the close of the last school year. Members of the household arts advisory committee were present.
3. Canned goods and flowers were exhibited at the Hatfield Community Fair.
4. The girls enrolled in the courses cooked and served a dinner to the high school faculty.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Grouping of Grades VII and VIII

Previous to this time the departmental work of grades seven and eight has been divided on the basis of individual pupil ability.

Beginning in September of 1943, the system of ability grouping was discarded, and all of the pupils in grades seven and eight were placed in divisions according to alphabetical arrangement. Under this arrangement, all pupils were offered the same subject matter.

Neither of these methods constituted a radical departure from the conventional methods of handling junior high school divisions, in fact both groupings are quite common.

Both of the methods mentioned above have now had a trial in Hatfield Schools. The social grouping has proved to be the better method for our conditions.

Audio-Visual Education

Hatfield is to be commended for recognizing early the educational values of sound movies. Through the use of

sound films in our curriculum, we find that the school experience of each pupil is greatly enriched.

Pictures like, "The Crusades", are excellent to supplement the work in social studies. The background of the whole period and the habits and customs of people, that pupils have been studying about, are impressed more strongly on their minds after they have seen and heard one of these productions.

Elementary Science

Our program in elementary science has been somewhat neglected due to the lack of illustrative material and the simple apparatus necessary to demonstrate principles.

Principal Jenness is anxious to develop a better science program, and I know that with the proper administrative support, he will take immediate steps to plan such a program.

The study of science by pupils in the elementary grades makes for an easier transition from the elementary school to high school.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

In concluding this report I wish, on behalf of the School Committee of Hatfield, to express our gratitude to principals and teachers who have cooperated to make this a successful school year.

To Principals Larkin and Jenness, for drawing upon their wealth of experience to advise me concerning matters of administrative routine, I extend my sincere personal thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT D. BRISTOL,

Acting Superintendent of Schools.

Principal of Smith Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my annual report as Principal of Smith Academy.

The opening enrollment in September was 107. Three of these were post graduate students who had graduated at too early an age to be admitted to nursing schools. By the end of December four pupils had left school, leaving our enrollment exactly the same as at the end of last year, whereas the enrollment in some schools had decreased as much as twenty-five per cent.

The academic year ending in June will be most markedly remembered by the loss of more than half our faculty. The last to leave, and the only one not previously noted in an annual report, was Miss Pauline Lyons, our language instructor and girls' coach. She had been exceedingly successful in both phases of her work. Miss Lyons left us to accept a position in the North Easton schools. Again I am happy to report that through the efforts of our former superintendent and our school committee a very capable replacement has been procured in the person of Mrs. Florence Muller of Easthampton. Mrs. Muller came to us from retirement after having taught at Greenfield High School. She did library work for two years at Northeastern University immediately after having graduated from Wheaton College.

Keeping abreast of the current trend and adapting our school to the needs of our particular students, we have

made a few adjustments in our curriculum. Because of lack of interest, the courses in third year French and in third and fourth year Latin have been eliminated. The teaching of World History is being handled by Mrs. Muller instead of by Mr. Jakobek, as was formerly done. The Physics Course, taught this year by Mr. Jakobek, has been revamped so as to comply with the pre-induction training courses in the fundamentals of electricity and the fundamentals of machines which are recommended by our government. Another pre-induction course in aeronautics is being taught by the principal. The typewriting program previously offered in the second and third years has now been extended to include an advanced course which is available for those who have had sufficient shorthand. Including as it does other phases of business practice, the course makes it possible for students to maintain excellence in typewriting skills right up to graduation, and to be in a position to assume their places in the business world immediately upon graduation.

Our attempts to adhere to the government's insistence upon physical training have met with slight frustration. One difficulty arises from our inability to use our facilities for all the students at one time. Periods have been shortened and one successive period a day has been skipped so that a gym period might be provided at the end of the day. While one group is at gym the others are taking a course in Art, supervised at present by Mr. Bristol. Until December two periods a week were also available for choral work by those not in gym. At that time through an arrangement between the Superintendent, Mr. Bristol, and the Supervisor of Music, Miss Boyle, music was temporarily eliminated from the curriculum. It is hoped that the proper adjustments can soon be made and that this phase of our school work will not be permanently eradicated.

A course in Farm Machinery Repair for adults, fostered and subsidized by the federal government, was conducted evenings last winter under the direction of Mr. Bristol of our Agricultural Department. The instructor was Mr. Michael McKeon of Smith's Agricultural School. The shop is equipped with many fine tools and offers an excellent opportunity for farmers to complete necessary winter repairs and to learn many little tricks of the trade. A similar course is being conducted this winter.

In the fall a Victory Garden exhibit was held in the Memorial Town Hall. Students in the Agricultural Department displayed products raised as part of their home projects. The girls from the Household Arts Department exhibited samples of their canning and handiwork. Prizes were furnished by the State Department of Agriculture. The advantages gained from this event make it most desirable that it be incorporated as a part of our regular vocational program.

This past year the homemaking rooms were redecorated, much of the work being done by the girls.

Through the accomplishment of Miss Rita Godin, a sophomore, a distinctive honor was won for our school last spring. As our representative she was declared winner of the American Legion Oratorical Contest held at Turners Falls in competition with nine other schools from the Connecticut Valley. In recognition of this achievement she was presented a suitable medal by the Hampshire-Franklin District of the American Legion.

Our soccer team, coached by Mr. John Jakobek, won for Smith Academy its first championship in four or five years, winning the Hampshire League Title.

Mr. William E. Hebard's vacating the position of superintendent and the ensuing appointment of Mr. Gilbert Bristol have brought about a major change in the supervisory set-up at the academy. Mr. Hebard had been with

us for twelve years and left the system manned by an extremely well qualified group of teachers. There is no question in the mind of any of us that Mr. Bristol is capable of fulfilling the duties of superintendent. He has our confidence, our good wishes, and our pledge of cooperation.

The following pupils received diplomas in June:

*Helen Kasinski
 *Anna Burda
 *Stacia Slovikoski
 Richard Belden
 Alexander Ciszewski
 Mary Cybulski
 Paul Dickinson
 Luana Eberlein
 Irene Harubin
 Henry Kugler
 Dorothy Majesky
 Julia Niewinski
 Frank Osciak
 Edward Remiszewski
 Robert Sawiski
 Francis Skoczylas
 Leonard Toczko
 Jean Wickles
 Phyllis Zembiski

Francis Skoczylas enlisted in the navy before graduation. Since graduation, Richard Belden and Paul Dickinson have joined the navy.

*Honor students.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE J. LARKIN,

Principal.

Principal of Center School

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Hatfield.

Sirs:

Herewith is the first report which it is my privilege to submit as principal of the Center Schools.

More than seven years have lapsed since I came to Hatfield as your Center School principal. In that period of time the school population has decreased to the point where seven elementary school rooms have been closed and the entire school population transported to the Center Schools.

Having the entire school population of grades one through eight within one limited sphere of influence has made several important changes possible. The first and greatest of these is a course of study for all the subjects taught in all the elementary and grammar grades. We have such a course of study.

Secondly, because the pupils could easily be assembled at one point in a short time, hot lunches were made available. Since the lunch program has been in effect we have had no pupil in the elementary grades seriously ill from stomach disorders. This speaks well for such a program.

The third change made by consolidation is evident. Transportation of elementary school children is not always a happy experience. Several of the younger pupils leave

home on winter mornings before the sun is up and others are forced to wait until the bus is free before they can receive transportation to their homes in the afternoon. The elementary children have the bus by themselves on most trips but on one afternoon trip they share the bus with the academy scholars.

It is my belief that a better system of transportation for the school children could be worked out if we had the use of a second bus.

Grades one through six are taught as individual classes by competent teachers. This allows time for individual instruction and relieves the teacher of the burden of preparing lessons for more than one grade.

Grades seven and eight are departmentalized and administered as a junior high school. The major subjects: history, geography, English and mathematics are taught as departmental subjects. Basic work: spelling, reading and penmanship, is taught by the home room teachers. I believe the instructors of these department to be doing effective work.

We are fortunate in being able to retain music and art departments at a time when some schools are forced to drop them. No new subjects were introduced during the past year but shop work for the eighth grade boys received a decided push upward when Mr. Bristol offered the Farm shop as a meeting place. Miss Connelly's sewing class has produced many well made articles. The group also presented a creditable tea in December.

Last June, thirty-five pupils received certificates at commencement. Thirty-three of these pupils are now engaged in furthering their education. This is a good sign as great emphasis will be placed upon education at the termination of the present world conflict and the time to prepare is now.

I believe your elementary and grammar grades to be in the hands of competent teachers working under a plan that attempts to administer to the individual needs of each child.

In conclusion, may I express my appreciation to the superintendent of schools, school committee, parents and friends. To the teachers and pupils my gratitude for loyalty and service.

RAYMOND N. JENNESS,
Principal Center Schools.

School Health Report

To the Superintendent and Members of the School Committee, Hatfield, Massachusetts:

Topic—

‘The school’s responsibility for the health of its pupils’

When the state claims the child as a future citizen through compulsory education laws, the school becomes a public trust. That good health is the surest basis for both happiness and efficiency is an accepted fact in this the twentieth century. The child suffering from uncorrected physical defects, malnutrition, or improper home environment is seriously handicapped in all school work as well as retarded in physical and social development.

Therefore the first obligation of the state, school and home is to see to it that every child is given an unfettered start and a fair chance in the race of life.

Health Inspection and Supervision of school children was started to ‘curb the waves of contagious diseases that repeatedly swept through the ranks of children leaving tragedy in its wake’. This concept of child health has expanded to include preventive and corrective health through special clinic service as the Dental-X-ray-Immunization-Child Guidance, Surgical, etc. Probably the outstanding disease prevention measure is the Immunization against diphtheria. The importance of immunizing young children against this disease is the fact that 85 per cent of all cases of diphtheria occur in children under five years of age. This disease is now well under control through cooperation of the State and Local Health Boards, never-

theless, too much complacency on the part of the parents may destroy this splendid record of the State as it stands now.

The X-ray examination of teen age or contact pupils has detected unsuspected cases of incipient tuberculosis and through immediate attention of the Health Boards young people have been rescued from this treacherous enemy of health.

Regular health inspection of young children by the family physician is the key note and responsibility of the home and as far as the Town of Hatfield is concerned this responsibility is carried out favorably, as the entering first grade group of active, alert, well cared for children can testify. The thorough physical examination given by the school physicians carry on from there.

The school health department is appreciative of the loan of the Vision Testing apparatus and the prompt response of the parents in providing corrective lenses for visual defects. I hope to have the machine again the coming year to complete the work in the High School and Primary school. The use of the Audiometer for hearing test supplied by the Red Cross is a marked contribution to the school health program.

The check up on diphtheria immunization show 95 per cent of the Primary and the Grammar school pupils and 85 per cent of the High School students are protected by immunization. The Town of Hatfield should be proud of the provisions made for the health of the school group, noting the excellent noon school lunch, the sanitary drinking bubblers, wash basins, showers and toilets, play grounds, ventilated class rooms and bus transportation, all this including the physical examination by school physicians, teachers and pupils interest in maintaining a high standard of physical fitness, the school physical program, the cooperation of the home and the personal interest of

all concerned tend toward a goal of definite good health.

The following is a report on the various clinics concerned with the School Health program:

Report of X-ray examinations—

High School	69
Primary and Grammar (contacts)	9
Receiving special physical examination	18

Report of Immunization Clinic and private inoculations—

School	21
Pre-school	13
Private inoculation, Pre-school	24
Pupils receiving dental corrections	158
Visual correction	16
Nose and Throat	6
Special Clinic Supervision	10
General health improvement	32

Health Teaching Program include—

- First Aid and Safety.
- Home Hygiene and Child Care.
- Personal Hygiene and Sanitation.
- Elementary Physiology.

Through the Hampshire County Public Health Seal Sale program, four children from Hatfield attended Camp Hodgkins for a period of four weeks.

The school health department appreciates the cooperation of State, Community and County departments in the health work of the school and to the teachers, parents, superintendent and members of the school committee, I extend my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION HOLMES, R. N.

Report of Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Members of the
Hatfield School Committee:

Music can really contribute greatly to the cultural and moral development of the child as well as being a source of great joy and happiness.

The study of Music includes: English, in poems set to music; mathematics, in the disposition of true problems and rhythm; Health Education in its development of breathing, poise, posture and influence upon temperament. It correlates history and geography in the folk and national songs; and nature, in songs of homeland, mountain, stream and forest.

We endeavor to teach the boys and girls to read music, notes and words fluently, to sing musically and to listen intelligently. Thus we develop mental alertness and concentration through thinking instantly of a syllable, pitch and tone value.

These points we strive to instill in our pupils and although we cannot definitely measure the progress made we feel that something has been accomplished along these lines.

In closing I wish to thank most sincerely our Superintendent, School Committee and those principals, teachers and pupils who have so faithfully cooperated during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE E. BOYLE,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of Supervisor of Art

Mr. Gilbert D. Bristol
Acting Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of art in the Hatfield School during 1943.

The study of art follows a definite outline which remains fairly constant. Varied and new ideas and projects are readily inserted into this study to keep up with the changes in everyday life, and to foster interest in the pupil.

Before we can appreciate and enjoy art in our daily living, we must understand what it is. Doing and experimenting creatively, helps us to understand. In this study we follow three dimensions: Length, Breadth, and Depth.

Length deals with thousands of years of art history in the past. Breadth means the parallel growth of all the forms of art, and the interrelationship of fine arts to music, poetry, the dance, drama, and literature. Depth deals with the absorption of art into all man's activities and how it helps to mold each civilization.

Thus, through our class projects, nature, holiday drawings, and art appreciation studies, we hope to develop a high standard of esthetic sense in our pupils.

I wish to thank you at this time, Mr. Bristol, for your fine cooperation; and also to thank all other sponsors of this work, and the teachers in the classrooms for their fine assistance in carrying through the assigned art lessons.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. MANIATTY,
Art Supervisor.



HENRY F. LONG
COMMISSIONER

THEODORE N. WADDELL
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

February 4, 1944

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. George J. Zgrodnik, Chairman
Hatfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1943, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theorore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1943, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collections were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The ledger accounts were analyzed. The appropriation ledger accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings, the recorded receipts were compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town, the payments as recorded were checked with the treasury warrants, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1943, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The expenditures were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen, and the cash balance on January 12, 1944, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and proved with the warrants of the board of assessors committing taxes for collection. The recorded collections were checked to the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding tax accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The tax collector's cash on hand on January 12, 1944, was proved by actual count.

It is urged that proper steps be taken at once to bring about a complete settlement of prior years' taxes dating back to 1937.

The recorded receipts from dog and sporting licenses and from gasoline storage permit renewals issued by the town clerk were checked with the record of licenses and permits issued. The payments to the State and town treasurers were verified and the cash on hand January 12, 1944, was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds filed with the town by the town clerk, treasurer, tax and water collectors were examined and found to be in proper form.

The recorded receipts from licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and found to be in proper form.

The recorded receipts from rental of the town hall were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of fees charged and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of accounts receivable of the highway, public welfare, military aid, and school departments were examined. The charges were added and compared with the accountant's record of commitments, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The recorded receipts of the school department for school lunches served were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on January 28, 1944, was proved by actual count.

The receipts of the librarian from fines, etc., collected were checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified and the cash on hand on January 26, 1944 being counted.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined. The charges for the sale of water and for water services were added and compared with the commitments reported to the accountant. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment list, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The water collector's cash on hand on January 12, 1944, was proved by actual count.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman B. Dine,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1943, per previous audit	\$34,352.34
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Receipts 1943:

Per cash book	\$165,541.03
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Omitted from cash book:

Income tax	513.44	
Corporation tax	1,937.32	
Reimbursement loan	10.73	
Federal withholding tax	1,562.80	
		169,565.32
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		\$203,917.66

Payments 1943:

Per warrants	\$139,671.77
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Without warrant:

State tax	2,250.00	
State parks and reservation tax	67.05	
Municipal audit of accounts	126.71	
Penalty to make returns	7.00	
Interest	10.73	
Federal withholding tax	1,562.80	
		\$143,696.06

Balance December 31, 1943	60,221.60
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\$203,917.66

Balance January 1, 1944	\$60,221.60
Receipts January 1 to 12, 1944	4,687.04
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	\$64,908.64

Payments January 1 to 12, 1944	\$670.60
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Balance January 12, 1944:

Cash in office verified	\$8,586.97	
Northampton National Bank	55,651.07	
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		64,238.04
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		\$64,908.64
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Northampton National Bank

Balance January 12, 1944, per statement		\$58,184.38
Balance January 12, 1944, per check book	\$55,651.07	
Outstanding checks January 12, 1944, per list	2,533.31	
		\$58,184.38
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RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances January 12, 1944, per tables:

Taxes 1941	\$48.34
Taxes 1942	27.10
Taxes 1943	8.40
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1943	13.56

Interest and costs on taxes	11.55	\$108.95	
Excess cash January 12, 1944		.05	\$109.00
Cash on hand January 12, 1944, verified			\$109.00

TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1943, per previous audit		\$32.76	
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$6.76		
Outstanding December 31, 1943, January 12, 1944, per list	26.00		\$32.76

TAXES—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1943, per previous audit	\$259.84		
Audit adjustment:			
Interest on taxes reported as taxes 1938	.80		\$260.64
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$157.95		
Abatements 1943	19.89		
Audit adjustment:			
Abatement of taxes 1938 reported as taxes 1943	46.80		
Outstanding December 31, 1943, and January 12, 1944, per list	36.00		\$260.64

TAXES—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1943, per previous audit		\$764.03
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$617.02	
Abatements 1943	9.57	
Outstanding December 31, 1943	137.44	
		\$764.03
Outstanding January 1, 1944		\$137.44
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 12, 1944	\$5.44	
Outstanding January 12, 1944, per list	132.00	
		\$137.44

TAXES—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1943, per previous audit		\$2,991.92
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$2,748.80	
Abatements 1943	41.12	
Outstanding December 31, 1943, and January 12, 1944, per list	202.00	
		\$2,991.92

TAXES—1941

Outstanding January 1, 1943, per previous audit		\$7,976.25
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$6,974.13	
Abatements 1943	17.66	
Outstanding December 31, 1943	984.46	
		\$7,976.25

Outstanding January 1, 1944		\$984.46
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 12, 1944	\$269.18	
Outstanding January 12, 1944, per list	666.94	
Cash balance January 12, 1944	48.34	
		<u>\$984.46</u>

TAXES—1942

Outstanding January 1, 1943, per previous audit	\$24,270.17	
Abatement after payment per previous audit, to be refunded	2.00	
		\$24,272.17

Payments to treasurer 1943	\$21,004.09	
Abatements 1943	39.92	
Outstanding December 31, 1943	3,228.16	
		<u>\$24,272.17</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1944		\$3,228.16
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 12, 1944	\$149.95	
Outstanding January 12, 1944, per list	3,051.11	
Cash balance January 12, 1944	27.10	
		<u>\$3,228.16</u>

TAXES—1943

Commitment per warrant	\$77,562.58
Additional commitment	8.00

Audit adjustment:

Abatement of taxes 1938 reported as taxes 1943	46.80	\$77,617.38
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$63,180.52	
Abatements 1943	919.22	
Transfers to tax titles 1943	89.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1943	13,428.04	\$77,617.38
Outstanding January 1, 1944		\$13,428.04
Payments to treasurer January 1, to 12, 1944	\$1,666.14	
Outstanding January 12, 1944, per list	11,753.50	
Cash balance January 12, 1944	8.40	\$13,428.04

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1943, per previous audit		\$70.11
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1943, and January 12, 1944, per list	68.11	\$70.11

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1943, per previous audit	\$2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1943, and January 12, 1944, per list	57.81	\$59.81

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1943, per previous audit	\$12.00
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$12.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1943, per previous audit	\$26.00
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$6.00
Outstanding December 31, 1943, and January 12, 1944, per list	20.00
	\$26.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1941

Outstanding January 1, 1943, per previous audit	\$363.90
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$207.53
Outstanding December 31, 1943, and January 12, 1944, per list	156.37
	\$363.90

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1942

Outstanding January 1, 1943, per previous audit	\$755.89
Additional commitment 1943	45.55
	\$801.44
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$625.99
Abatement 1943	.25

Outstanding December 31, 1943, and January 12, 1944, per list	175.20	
		<u><u>\$801.44</u></u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1943

Commitment per warrant	\$3,220.61	
Abatement after payment refunded	41.71	
Audit adjustment:		
Overpayment to collector	.02	
		<u><u>\$3,262.34</u></u>

Payments to treasurer 1943	\$2,989.14	
Abatements 1943	42.62	

Audit adjustment:		
Warrant in excess of commitment list	2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1943	228.58	
		<u><u>\$3,262.34</u></u>

Outstanding January 1, 1944		<u><u>\$228.58</u></u>
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Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 12, 1944	\$39.49	
Outstanding January 12, 1944, per list	175.53	
Cash balance January 12, 1944	13.56	
		<u><u>\$228.58</u></u>

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Cash on hand January 1, 1943,
per previous audit \$.50

Collections 1943:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1937	\$1.74
Levy of 1938	23.73
Levy of 1939	91.94
Levy of 1940	199.43
Levy of 1941	370.15
Levy of 1942	353.05
Levy of 1943	104.51

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1937	.70
Levy of 1938	.45
Levy of 1939	1.60
Levy of 1940	.40
Levy of 1941	15.41
Levy of 1942	24.19
Levy of 1943	.66

1,187.96

Costs:

Taxes:

Levy of 1938	\$1.40
Levy of 1939	4.20
Levy of 1940	8.40
Levy of 1941	4.90
Levy of 1942	3.50
Levy of 1943	.70

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1939	1.05
Levy of 1940	.70

Levy of 1941	7.70
Levy of 1942	8.40
Levy of 1943	.35

41.30

\$1,229.76

Payments to treasurer 1943:

Interest	\$1,187.66
Costs	41.30

Audit adjustment:

Interest on taxes reported as taxes 1938	.80
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\$1,229.76

Collections January 1 to 12, 1944:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1941	\$28.76
Levy of 1942	7.80
Levy of 1943	15.25

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1943	.57
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\$52.38

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 12, 1944:

Interest	\$40.83
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Cash balance January 12, 1944:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1941	\$7.73
Levy of 1942	.35
Levy of 1943	2.90

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1943	.57	11.55	\$52.38
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TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1943, per previous audit	\$807.04	
Transfer to tax titles 1943:		
Taxes 1943	89.60	\$896.64
Balance December 31, 1943, and January 12, 1944, per list		\$896.64
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SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses issued 1943:

Junk	\$40.00	
Auto dealers'	15.00	
Cabin	.50	
Sunday sales	7.00	
Common victuallers'	6.00	
Milk	1.00	
Special—beer	5.00	
Auctioneers'	5.00	
Oleomargarine	.50	
Slaughtering	3.00	
Liquor	2,050.00	
Liquor advertising	20.00	
		\$2,153.00

Payments to treasurer 1943	\$2,153.00
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Licenses issued January 1 to 12, 1944:

Auto dealers'	\$10.00
Cabin	.50
Sunday sales	1.00
Common victuallers'	3.00
Slaughtering	1.00

\$15.50

Payments to treasurer January 1 to
12, 1944

\$15.50

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1943:

Males, 130 @ \$2.00	\$260.00
Females, 10 @ \$5.00	50.00
Spayed females, 33 @ \$2.00	66.00

\$376.00

Payments to treasurer 1943, \$341.40
Fees retained 1943, 173 @ \$.20 34.60

\$376.00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1943:

Resident citizens' fishing, 118 @ \$2.00	\$236.00
Resident citizens' hunting, 48 @ \$2.00	96.00
Resident citizens' sporting, 72 @ \$3.25	234.00
Resident citizens' minors' and females' fishing, 33 @ \$1.25	41.25

Resident citizen minors' trapping, 3 @ \$2.25	6.75	
Resident citizens' trapping, 8 @ \$5.25	42.00	
Special non-residents' fishing, 2 @ \$1.50	3.00	
Non-resident citizens' hunting, 1 @ \$10.25	10.25	
Duplicates, 6 @ \$.50	3.00	
		\$672.25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, 1943	\$601.00	
Fees retained 1943, 285 @ \$.25	71.25	
		\$672.25

Licenses issued January 1 to 12, 1944:

Resident citizens' fishing, 21 @ \$2.00	\$42.00	
Resident citizens' hunting, 2 @ \$2.00	4.00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 39 @ \$3.25	126.75	
Resident citizen minors and females' fishing, 4 @ \$1.25	5.00	
Resident citizens' thapping, 2 @ \$5.25	10.50	
		\$188.25
Cash on hand January 12, 1944, verified		\$188.25

Gas Permit Renewals

Renewals issued 1943	\$3.50
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$3.50

Renewals issued January 1 to 12, 1944	\$1.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 12, 1944	\$1.50

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Outstanding January 1, 1943, per previous audit	\$6.00	
Charges 1943	50.00	
		\$56.00
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$35.00	
Abatements 1943	6.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1943, and January 12, 1944, per list	15.00	
		\$56.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charges 1943		\$69.95
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$67.61	
Outstanding December 31, 1943, and January 12, 1944, per list	2.09	
Due from sealer December 31, 1943, and January 12, 1944	.25	
		\$69.95

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1943, per previous audit	\$14.50	
Charges 1943	8.00	
		\$22.50

Payments to treasurer 1943	\$15.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1943, and January 12, 1944, per list	7.50	\$22.50
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PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1943, per previous audit	\$72.00	
Charges 1943	448.47	\$520.47
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$448.47	
Outstanding December 31, 1943, and January 12, 1944, per list	72.00	\$520.47
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Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

Charges 1943		\$742.04
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$716.04	
Abatements 1943	26.00	\$742.04
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BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1943	\$4,545.98	
Audit adjustment—charges not reported	75.68	\$4,621.66

Payments to treasurer 1943	\$4,498.01	
Disallowances 1943	1.30	
Audit adjustment:		
Dissallowances not reported	75.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,		
and January 12, 1944, per list	46.67	
		<u><u>\$4,621.66</u></u>

MILITARY AID

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1943, per		
previous audit	\$70.00	
Charges 1943	65.00	
		\$135.00
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$110.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,		
and January 12, 1944, per list	25.00	
		<u><u>\$135.00</u></u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1943	\$275.62	
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$275.62	
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SCHOOL LUNCH PROJECT

Receipts 1943	\$3,774.21	
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$3,774.21	
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Receipts January 1 to 28, 1944	\$648.91
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Payments to treasurer:	
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January 1 to 12, 1944	\$293.25
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January 13 to 28, 1944	166.75
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	\$460.00
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Cash on hand January 28, 1944, verified	
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	188.91
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	\$648.91
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LIBRARY

Fines 1943	\$51.11
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Payments to treasurer 1943	\$46.52
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Cash balance December 31, 1943	4.59
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	\$51.11
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Cash balance January 1, 1944	\$4.59
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Fines January 1 to 26, 1944	5.07
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	\$9.66
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Payments to treasurer January 1 to 26, 1944	
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	\$4.59
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Cash in office January 26, 1944, verified	
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	5.07
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	\$9.66
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WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1943,	
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per previous audit	\$2,650.30
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Commitment per warrant 1943	8,640.13
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Audit adjustments:	
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Abatements in error	24.20
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Collection without commitment	3.00
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	\$11,317.63
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Payments to treasurer 1943	\$7,598.59	
Abatements 1943	165.03	
Audit adjustment:		
Error in reporting commitment	2,148.62	
Outstanding December 31, 1943	1,405.39	
		<u>\$11,317.63</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1944		\$1,405.39
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 12, 1944	\$245.70	
Outstanding January 12, 1944, per list	1,093.69	
Cash on hand January 12, 1944, verified	60.20	
Due from collector January 12, 1944	5.80	
		<u>\$1,405.39</u>

WATER DEPARTMENT

Connections and Miscellaneous Charges

Outstanding January 1, 1943, per previous audit	\$30.00	
Charges 1943	111.50	
		\$141.50
Payments to treasurer 1943	\$111.50	
Abatements 1943	15.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1943	15.00	
		<u>\$141.50</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1944		\$15.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 12, 1944		\$15.00

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1943	\$321.89	\$321.89
On hand at end of year 1943	\$124.09	\$124.09
On hand January 12, 1944	\$124.09	\$124.09

Receipts**Payments****1943**

Withdrawn from savings bank	\$197.80	Transfers to town	\$200.00
Income	2.20		
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	\$200.00		\$200.00
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HATFIELD LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1943	\$630.84	\$630.84
On hand at end of year 1943	\$643.49	\$643.49
On hand January 12, 1944	\$643.49	\$643.49

Receipts**Payments****1943**

Income	\$12.65	Added to savings deposits	\$12.65
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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	In Custody of State Treasurer	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at be- ginning of year 1943	\$300.00	\$8,643.12	\$500.00	\$9,443.12
On hand at end of year 1943	\$300.00	\$8,997.58	\$500.00	\$9,797.58
On hand Jan. 12, 1944	\$300.00	\$8,997.58	\$500.00	\$9,797.58

Receipts

Payments

1943

Bequests	\$350.00	Added to savings	
Income	203.95	deposits	\$354.46
		Collection expense	.20
		Transfer to town	199.29
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	\$553.95		\$553.95
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POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1943	.....	.....	.....
On hand at end of year 1943	\$112.50	\$9,000.00	\$9,112.50
On hand January 12, 1944	\$112.50	\$9,000.00	\$9,112.50

Receipts

Payments

1943

Town appro- priation	\$9,000.00	Deposited in savings bank	\$112.50
Income	112.50	Purchase of securities	9,000.00
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	\$9,112.50		\$9,112.50
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TOWN OF HATFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1943

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$60,221.60	Temporary Loans:	
		In Anticipation of	
		Reimbursement	\$4,690.00
Accounts Receivable:		State Parks and Reservations	
Taxes:		Tav 1943 Overestimate	3.00
Levy of 1937	\$26.00	Dog Licenses—due County	1.80
Levy of 1938	36.00	Road Machinery Fund	2,621.70
Levy of 1939	137.44	School Lunch Reserve	3,774.21
Levy of 1940	202.00		
Levy of 1941	984.46		
Levy of 1942	3,226.16		
Levy of 1943	13,428.04		
	18,040.10	Unexpended Balances:	
		Town Hall Landscape	\$100.00
		Town Barn Repairs	456.78
		Fire Protection	
		Runways	307.13
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1937	\$68.11		
Levy of 1938	57.81		

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County Tax 1943 Underestimate

509.91

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1937	\$26.00
Levy of 1938	36.00
Levy of 1939	36.14
Levy of 1940	202.00
Levy of 1941	285.56
Levy of 1942	668.21
Levy of 1943	879.98

2,132.89

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Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise	\$706.07
Tax Title	896.64
Departmental	151.17
Water	1,420.39

3,174.27

Surplus Revenue

50,566.69

\$82,728.30

\$82,728.30

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$19,677.66	Firemen's Relief Fund	\$124.09
		Hatfield Library Fund	643.49
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	9,979.58
		Post-war Rehabilitation Fund	9,112.50
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	\$19,677.66		\$19,677.66
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HATFIELD



FOR THE
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To the Memory of Those Who Made the
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FRANK CIMINI

LEONARD DEINLEIN

FRANK KACENSKI

LEON KORZA

ANTHONY PRUCNAL

JOHN ZIEZULEWICZ

Town Officers

1944

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George J. Zgrodnik

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Peter S. Rogaleski

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Raymond Balise

TREE WARDEN

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ELECTOR UNDER WILL OF OLIVER SMITH

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John T. Shea

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Howard Abbott

Joseph Pelc

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Marcus Mullins

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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Gertrude B. Rogaleski

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Joseph Baceski

COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS

Charles F. Klekot

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

C. J. Eberlein

Selectmen's Warrant

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 19, 1945

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To A. R. Breor, Constable of the Town of Hatfield in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Hatfield, on Monday, the 19th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, one year; Three Selectmen, for one year; Town Clerk, one year; Town Treasurer, one year; One Assessor for three years; Tax Collector, one year; One member of the Water Commissioners for three years; One member of the Library Trustees for three years; Tree Warden, one year; Elector under the will of Oliver Smith.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open for at least four hours, and for such further time as the majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case will they be kept open after eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To hear and discuss all reports or subjects which have to do with the welfare of the Town, and or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To receive and pass on Town Accounts.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize

the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, of Chapter 44, General Laws, and amendments thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amounts received from the Dog Fund to the Library Account.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the financial year, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as submitted by the Selectmen for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to co-operate with the County and State under provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 highways, the Town's share, and to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, the State and County share, in anticipation of re-imbursement from the State and County, the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State and County share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to same when reimbursement is received, or take any action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to co-operate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,050.00, the Town's share, and to appropriate the sum of \$7,050.00, the State's share, in anticipation of re-imbursement, the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the State's share to be taken

from Surplus Revenue, and returned to same when reimbursement is received, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 from the Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote under Section 4A of Chapter 41, to allow the Board of Water Commissioners to employ members thereof to render services to the Water Department, and to fix the compensation for such service as provided for in Section 108 of Chapter 41.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Water Available Surplus the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, this amount to be added to the Water Construction Fund, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Sale of Real Estate Account the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, this amount to be added to the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds which are legal investments for savings banks, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, this amount to be added to the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purchase and

installation of a heating apparatus for the Town Barn, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Town Barn repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for dike repairs, or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for temporary repair to river bank at Little Ponset meadow, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and to convey by deed Schoolhouses given over to them by the School Committee: Namely: Bradstreet School, West Hatfield School and North Hatfield School, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places, seven days before time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

EDWARD S. PREW
JOHN W. MULLINS
GEORGE J. ZGRODNIK

Selectmen of Hatfield.

Report of Finance Committee

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	1944		1945		Recom-
	Appropriation		Request		mended
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1. Moderator	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
2. Selectmen's Salary	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
3. Selectmen's Expense	250.00	179.78	250.00	250.00	250.00
4. Selectmen's Clerk	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
5. Accountant's Salary	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
6. Accountant's Expense	100.00	98.97	100.00	100.00	100.00
7. Treasurer's Salary	850.00	850.00	850.00	850.00	850.00
8. Treasurer's Expense	200.00	197.86	200.00	200.00	200.00
9. Collector's Salary	700.00	700.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
10. Collector's Expense	350.00	349.91	350.00	350.00	350.00
11. Assessors' Salary	900.00	900.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
12. Assessors' Expense	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
13. Attorney's Fees	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
14. Town Clerk's Salary	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
15. Town Clerk's Expense	200.00	176.01	200.00	200.00	200.00
16. Election and Registration	500.00	497.90	600.00	600.00	600.00
17. Elector's Salary	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
18. Ration Board	100.00	99.57	150.00	150.00	150.00
19. Care of Town Hall	3,500.00	3,304.19	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00

20. Police	2,500.00	2,499.72	2,500.00	2,500.00
21. Fire	1,200.00	1,370.69	1,200.00	1,200.00
22. Tree Work	1,000.00	1,200.34	1,000.00	1,000.00
23. Civilian Defense	200.00	92.13	100.00	100.00
24. Moth Work	250.00	250.00	400.00	400.00
25. Sealer of Wts. & Meas., Salary	132.00	132.00	132.00	132.00
Expense	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
27. Public Health	1,500.00	1,456.28	1,500.00	1,500.00
28. School Physician	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
29. Inspection of Animals	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00
30. Insp. Children—Pre-school Clinic	50.00		50.00	50.00
31. Insp. Children—Tuberculosis	150.00		150.00	150.00
32. Highways—Chap. 81	7,050.00	7,047.76	7,050.00	7,050.00
33. Highways—Chap. 81 fr. Sur. Rev.	7,050.00	5,875.00	7,050.00	7,050.00
34. Highways—Chap. 90	800.00	500.04	500.00	500.00
35. Highways—Chap. 90 fr. Sur. Rev.	1,600.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
36. Highway General	3,000.00	3,255.37	5,000.00	5,000.00
37. Machinery Op't'g fr. Mach. Fund	2,500.00	1,772.08	2,500.00	2,500.00
38. Street Lights	2,400.00	2,379.69	2,600.00	2,600.00
39. Public Welfare	4,500.00	3,924.80	4,000.00	4,000.00
40. Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00	1,456.42	1,500.00	1,500.00
41. Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	7,082.02	7,500.00	7,500.00

	1944 Appropriation	Disbursed	1945 Request	Recom- mended
42. Soldiers' Benefits	500.00	125.63	500.00	500.00
43. School Committee Exp.	200.00		200.00	200.00
44. Schools	47,200.00	46,934.14	48,000.00	48,000.00
45. School Lunch	7,310.00	4,709.48		
46. School Lunch from S. L. Reserve			6,600.00	6,600.00
47. Industrial School Tuition	1,300.00	824.12	1,500.00	1,500.00
48. Library	1,600.00	1,856.21	1,600.00	1,600.00
49. Library Bldg. Repairs	200.00	195.87	200.00	200.00
50. Memorial Day	500.00	150.00	125.00	125.00
51. Care of Town Clock	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
52. Printing, Delivering Town Reports	250.00	239.50	250.00	250.00
53. Telephone	75.00	48.36	75.00	75.00
54. Unclassified	25.00	20.00	50.00	50.00
55. Binding Town Records	50.00	15.00	25.00	25.00
56. Insurance	2,500.00	1,973.72	2,500.00	2,500.00
57. Reserve Fund fr. Overlay Surplus	3,000.00	775.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
58. Water Commissioner's Salary	200.00	200.00		
59. Water Commissioner's Salary from Water Available Surplus			300.00	300.00
60. Water Department	2,000.00	1,969.50		

61. Water Dept. from Water

Available Surplus

62. Cemeteries

63. Interest

64. Tax Title Expense

250.00

50.00

200.00

\$122,792.00

445.62

91.55

\$112,512.23

\$123,957.00

\$123,957.00

FRANK A. KEMPISTY, Chairman

JOHN T. SHEA

LUTHER A. BELDEN

Finance Committee.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Your Board of Selectmen for the year 1944 met the first and third Mondays of each month to conduct your town business which you entrusted to us as your elected officials.

We held two special town meetings to raise additional funds for the chlorinator instalation account.

Due to ill health your tax collector, James McGrath, after a number of years of excellent service was forced to resign; we appointed Thomas L. Mullany to fill out the remainder of Mr. McGrath's term.

Fourth of July again saw another carnival and in addition with proceeds from the Policeman's Ball \$2,160 was added to the Victory Fund. The fund now stands at \$4,100.

This year the dedication of Hatfield's Honor Roll to the men and women in the armed forces was an outstanding event. To those who made the dedication possible we extend a vote of thanks. At the time of the dedication each man in the service was sent a box of cigars and a box of candy to each woman along with a copy of the dedication booklet. A large portion of the cigars were donated by Joseph V. Parada in behalf of the Meyer & Mendelsohn Tobacco Company, to whom we extend our sincere thanks.

The highways have been kept in repair according to war restrictions and a shortage of labor. A large portion of the old wood fences have been replaced with cement posts and it is hoped in the near future to replace the remaining ones. A progressive step in the saving of repairs, labor, and materials. Our road superintendent, Alfred B. Howard, and his men are to be congratulated

on the splendid way they have kept our highways open this early part of the winter.

The coming year 1945 marks the 275th anniversary of the founding of Hatfield, and providing the progress of the war is such some plans should be made to celebrate our incorporation as a town. With the new year, we hope for the end of the World War II and the return of our men and women who are now in every corner of the world.

The Selectmen take this opportunity to thank all department heads and individuals who made this year a successful one in the conducting of your town business.

EDWARD S. PREW
JOHN W. MULLINS
GEORGE ZGRODNIK

Board of Selectmen.

Town Clerk's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

In the Armed Forces

303

(Men—293 Women —10)

Died in Action

7

VITAL STATISTICS

	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940
Births	34	36	40	23	32
Marriages	34	34	37	44	48
Deaths	18	28	28	20	35

LICENSES

	1944	1943	1942
Dog Licenses	162	172	157
Fish and Game	332	296	268

1944 POLITICAL CALENDAR

Registered Voters December 31, 1944				1,188
	Voted	D	R	
Town Meeting—Feb. 21, 1944	635			
Presidential Primaries—April 25, 1944	24	15		9
Special Town Meeting—June 16, 1944				
State Primaries—July 11, 1944	203	171		32
Special Town Meeting—Sept. 19, 1944				
State and Presidential Election—				
Nov. 7, 1944	955			
Special Town Meeting—Dec. 4, 1944				

APPROPRIATIONS

Annual Town Meeting Feb. 21, 1944	\$147,543.90
Available Funds	33,650.00
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	\$113,893.90

SPECIAL MEETINGS:

June 16, 1944	\$1,043.06	
Sept. 19, 1944	900.00	
Dec. 4, 1944	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,543.06

PETER S. ROGALESKI,

Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Peter S. Rogaleski, Treasurer

In Account with the Town of Hatfield

Cash on Hand January 1, 1944	\$60,221.60
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Receipts for 1944:

January	\$ 9,992.55	
February	5,727.69	
March	12,578.33	
April	9,934.81	
May	4,591.23	
June	13,981.41	
July	12,631.44	
August	11,623.22	
September	16,794.25	
October	21,797.92	
November	23,175.13	
December	20,450.38	
	<hr/>	163,278.36
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		\$223,499.96

Payments as per Warrants:

January	\$ 3,837.28
February	7,900.20
March	32,238.57
April	9,561.79
May	10,331.31
June	17,468.89
July	8,337.72
August	10,742.03
September	17,198.13

October	12,003.14	
November	13,431.61	
December	25,300.92	
	<hr/>	168,351.59
Cash on Hand December 31, 1944		55,148.37
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		\$223,499.96
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PETER S. ROGALESKI,
Treasurer.

**CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE AND
OTHER FUNDS**

Fund	1944 Income	1944 Expense	1944 Balance
Hannah W. Smith	\$13.23	\$2.76	\$142.55
J. D. Brown	2.01	2.01	100.00
Lewis S. Dyer	2.03	2.03	101.00
Charles H. Waite	2.75	2.75	137.49
Charles M. Billings	3.01	3.01	150.00
James Porter	2.19	2.19	109.51
Fannie M. Burke	2.21	2.21	110.82
Chas. S. Shattuck	2.21	2.21	110.63
Seth W. Kingsley	2.19	2.19	109.45
Reuben Belden	2.01	2.01	100.00
Theo Porter	2.13	2.13	106.18
Chas. L. Graves	2.13	2.13	106.22
Augusta Beals	2.15	2.15	107.29
B. M. Warner	4.16	4.16	207.42
Henry Batcheller	2.03	2.03	101.26
Reuben H. Belden	2.03	2.03	101.00
Edwin H. Eldridge	4.02	4.02	200.67

Fund	1944 Income	1944 Expense	1944 Balance
David Wells	2.01	2.01	100.00
Otis Wells	3.01	3.01	150.00
Carrie L. Graves (New Fund)	.83	.83	100.00
Harriet S. Marsh (New Fund)	2.06	4.10	204.35
Clarence E. Belden (New Fund)			100.00
E. S. Warner	1.51	1.51	204.53
William Dougherty	1.87	1.87	251.56
Scott & Herman Harris	1.50	1.50	200.00
Mary E. Hubbard	2.51	2.51	100.00
Anthony Douglas	1.38	1.38	55.24
E. C. Billings	27.27	25.00	615.60
Hugh McLeod	2.05	2.05	102.92
Lucius & Stearns Curtis	5.10	5.10	254.28
H. W. Carl	2.05	2.05	102.73
J. Franklin	8.60	8.60	428.20
Silas Hubbard & J. Hastings	5.61	5.61	279.57
Levi Graves	3.19	3.19	159.00
Jonathan Graves	2.09	2.09	104.12
J. E. Porter	2.05	2.05	102.43
Chester Hastings	2.07	2.07	103.14
Frery-Gardner	2.01	2.01	100.57
Thaddeus & Solomon Graves	4.04	4.04	201.91
Samuel Field	3.01	3.01	150.00
Samuel Field	3.02	3.02	150.53
Alpheus Cowles	2.15	2.15	107.18
Daniel Allis	3.05	3.05	152.22
P. M. Wells	2.60	2.60	129.86
Benj. Waite	1.81	1.81	90.91
Joseph D. Billings	2.05	2.05	102.92
Cooley Dickinson	2.59	2.59	129.63
Lemuel B. Field	2.19	2.19	109.18
Roswell Hubbard	2.07	2.07	103.54
Abby Dickinson	2.05	2.05	102.57
Rufus H. Cowles	2.23	2.23	111.44

Fund	1944 Income	1944 Expense	1944 Balance
Charles E. Hubbard	2.29	2.29	114.30
Luman M. Moore	4.02	4.02	200.64
Israel & Lucy Morton	6.45	6.45	321.39
Elijah Bardwell	8.06	8.06	401.90
Luther Wells	6.83	6.83	340.48
Oliver Warner	1.04	1.04	52.37
John H. Sanderson	2.11	2.11	105.44
Charles Smith	2.19	2.19	109.05
J. H. Howard	2.15	2.15	107.48
Conrad W. Wolfram	4.02	4.02	200.00
Henry R. Holden	4.02	4.02	200.00
Fannie Allis	4.02	4.02	200.00
	<hr/> \$211.32	<hr/> \$200.62	<hr/> \$9,914.67
Hatfield Library Fund	12.92		656.41
Firemen's Relief Fund	.90		124.99
Interest—War Bonds (Water Constr. Fund)	4.42		429.42
Interest—War Bonds (Rehabilitation Fund)	.41		125.41
War Bonds—(Water Constr. Fund)			16,000.00
War Bonds—(Rehabilitation Fund)			10,000.00

PETER S. ROGALESKI,

Treasurer.

List of Jurors

As submitted by the Board of Selectmen

1945

Howard Abbott	Farmer
Paul N. Balise	Farmer
James S. Bardwell	Farmer
Alex E. Celatka	Farmer
John Cernak	Farmer
Robert Deinlein	Farmer
James Donlin	Janitor
Charles Dickinson	Office Manager
John Gocloski	Machinist
Teofil Harubin	Farmer
Alfred B. Howard	Supt. of Streets
Waclaw Janucik	Farmer
Anthony Jandzinski	Farmer
Peter Kubosiak	Farmer
Zygmunt Kugler	Farmer
Albert S. Kirejczyk	Farmer
Charles F. Klekot	Insurance Agent
Mitchell Kempisty	Farmer
Stanley Kacinski	Merchant
Raymond Labbee	Garageman
David Mullany	Farmer
John Osley, Sr.	Farmer
George Omasta	Farmer
Ralph Pickett	Manager
Arthur Proulx	Farmer
Alexander T. Rogalewski	Farmer
William J. Scanlon	Clerk
Leonard H. Vollinger	Farmer
Francis M. Vollinger	Farmer
Chester Wendolowski	Farmer
Gordon A. Woodward	Insurance Agent
John J. Zgrodnik	Superintendent

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed land	\$853,875.00
Value of assessed buildings	\$1,550,750.00
Value of assessed real estate	\$2,404,625.00
Value of personal estate	\$416,505.00
Value of assessed personal and real estate	\$2,821,130.00
Rate of tax per thousand	\$32.00
Number of polls assessed	805
Number of horses assessed	230
Number of cows assessed	211
Number of neat cattle assessed	102
Number of sheep assessed	300
Number of fowl assessed	4,200
Number of dwelling houses assessed	482
Number of automobiles assessed	685
Number of acres of land assessed	8,943
Town appropriation	\$113,893.90
State Tax	5,566.00
State Audit Tax	233.03
State Parks Tax	101.70
County Tax	8,121.22
Overlayings	2,535.89

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$9,880.99
Corporation Tax	4,256.23
Excise Tax	1,800.00
Licenses	2,000.00
Fines	175.00
Schools	10,000.00
General Government	100.00
Charities	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00

Libraries	40.00
Interest on Taxes	500.00
Available Funds	38,009.00
Chapter 729 Acts of 1941	212.64

VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Under Chapter 59 General Laws

Church Property	\$ 79,050.00
Town Property	372,480.00
Holy Trinity Cemetery	3,500
Smith Academy	60,000.00

JOHN J. FUSEK

THOMAS L. MULLANY

JOSEPH S. WILKES

Board of Public Welfare

December 31, 1944.

PAYMENTS, 1944

Salary of Agent	\$ 157.68
Printing and Postage	8.69
Travel and Expenses	52.35
Administration Expense	25.72
Groceries and Provisions	55.23
Coal and Wood	54.00
Rent, Board and Care	728.42
Medical Care and Hospital	224.85
State Institutions	444.00
Cash Aid	1,634.20
Burial Expense	100.00
Other Expenses	19.74
Other Cities and Towns	144.00
Gasoline and Oil	96.29
New Car Purchase	75.00
Car Repairs	104.63
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	\$3,924.80

A. R. BREOR, Agent.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

December 31, 1944.

PAYMENTS 1944

January	\$172.70
February	172.70
March	172.70
April	172.70
May	172.70
June	180.20
July	187.70
August	187.70
September	167.70
October	167.70
November	167.70
December	167.70

\$2,089.90

Administration	78.48
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\$2,168.38

Received, from

Federal Government

\$ 746.10

State

672.08

\$1,418.18

COST TO TOWN

\$ 750.20

A. R. BREOR, Agent.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

December 31, 1944.

January	\$ 878.30
February	865.30
March	970.78
April	1,046.05
May	943.30
June	943.40
July	1,019.05
September	1,004.40
October	1,011.40
November	1,056.25
December	1,056.07

\$11,726.70

Other Cities and Towns	548.77
Supplies	6.62
Salary, Agent	423.84

\$12,705.93

Received, Federal Government	\$5,441.42
Federal Administration	181.32
State	4,531.50
Other Cities and Towns	100.00
From Individual	60.00

\$10,314.24

COST TO TOWN

\$ 2,391.69

A. R. BREOR, Agent.

Police Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1944, and number of arrests made in the Town of Hatfield, is respectfully submitted.

Motor Vehicle Violations	10
Driving so as to endanger	2
Neglect of Children	2
Non-Support	2
Drunkness	6
Larceny	2
Operating: Influence of Liquor	3
Assault and Battery	2
Disturbing the Peace	3
Traffic rules violated	4
Returned to Institutions	5
Game Laws	1
Injuring Vegetables	2
Neglect of Wife and Minor Children	1
Vagrants	4
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	49

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. BREOR,

Chief of Police.

Report of Water Commissioners

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Hatfield:

1895 — 1945

July of this year marks the 50th anniversary of your Water System.

In that year Hatfield bonded itself for approximately \$40,000.00 for construction of a reservoir and laying of mains, and some three or four years later, bonded itself for \$20,000 more to extend its water service.

Since that time your system has paid for itself many times over, but very little of this revenue has been expended on the improvement of the system. Much, very much has been spent on other projects not related to the Water System. Many services **MUST** be renewed; some hydrants after 50 years have become obsolete and must be replaced and much work must be done on the watershed.

Due to many unforeseen conditions, over which your Board had no control, the housing and installation of the chlorinator proved to be somewhat more expensive than anticipated.

The peculiar taste that some experience is not entirely due to chlorine, but its chemical reaction on some of the older water seams. We shall try and correct this condition for you this coming summer.

In the meantime let us be thankful that chlorinating has cost us so little compared with the \$41,000.00 that Shelburne Falls has appropriated for the purification of their water under orders of the State Department of Public Health.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. BOURDON

RAYMOND E. BALISE

THADDEUS KABAT

Water Commissioners.

Library Report

Herewith is my ninth report as librarian of the Public Library.

January 1, 1944, the library contained 8,721 volumes. During the year 499 books were added. Of these, 208 were for children and 291 for adults.

We are well pleased with the large number of books borrowed on Wednesday from twelve to one. The library is opened during this hour in order to give the pupils from West Hatfield, North Hatfield and Bradstreet, who attend school in the center, an opportunity to borrow books.

The people living along the State Road in North and West Hatfield continue to enjoy the service of the Book Mobile of Greenfield, Mass. The circulation credited to the Hatfield library from the Book Mobile was 1,596.

The circulation of books and periodicals for the year was:

Juvenile Fiction	8,668
Juvenile Non-Fiction	1,831
Adult Fiction	8,347
Adult Non-Fiction	2,514
Book Mobile	1,596
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	22,956

This is a decided increase over the preceding year, considering the large number of borrowers in the armed forces. The total number of borrowers, including men, women and children is 672.

The library continues to supply the best in non-fiction, Polish, and Slovak books, and will be glad to supply any non-fiction not found on our shelves.

We have received an urgent appeal for an extra effort to collect good books for our Armed Forces. The ships of our Navy are sorely in need of books and require about 2,000 volumes per week at this port. The camps and hospitals are luxuriously equipped by Government Fund Libraries, while the small sea craft depend on us. Can we do anything to meet this urgent need? I am sure that if each adult in Hatfield would bring one good book to our library, Hatfield would do her part to help meet this urgent appeal.

The library is open Monday and Friday from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. for adults only, Wednesday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 P. M. and from 3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. for adults and children.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Mrs. Margaret Cantwell, my faithful assistant, and to the Trustees for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA M. GODIN,

Librarian.

Civilian Defense Report

Civilian Defense is now on a "stand-by" basis. Its activities (except some of those carried on by the War Services Division) are suspended, but not disbanded or discontinued. Its organization, although inactive, remains unaltered, and if an emergency arises, its various units and services can be on call and ready for action when mobilized. The state-wide system of communications and alarms remains intact and can be put into operation at a moment's notice, should disaster, or threat of disaster occur.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT BIEBER, JR.

Chairman

Hatfield Committee on Public Safety.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen of Hatfield:

Following is the report of the Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1944:

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies:

Poll 1944	\$ 886.00	
Personal 1944	11,022.87	
Real 1944	57,418.14	
Poll Previous Years	210.00	
Personal Previous Years	544.88	
Real Previous Years	12,651.84	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1944	2,368.04	
Motor Vehicle Excise Prev. Years	260.93	
In Lieu of Taxes	61.76	
Total Tax Levies	—————	\$85,424.46

From Commonwealth:

Income Tax	11,102.00	
Corporation Tax	6,034.81	
Meal Tax—O.A.A.	345.22	
Total From Commonwealth	—————	17,482.03

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	1,805.00	
Milk	1.00	
Junk	20.00	
All Other	40.00	
Total Licenses and Permits	—————	1,866.00

Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines	63.00	63.00
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Federal Grants:

Schools—Smith-Hughes	448.79	
Schools—Geo. Deen	96.42	
School Lunch—Comm. Dist. Fund	3,257.16	
Schools—Voc. Educ. Defense Workers	200.00	
Total Federal Grants	<hr/>	4,002.37

Grants from Commonwealth:

Massachusetts School Fund	3,112.47	
Vocational Education	2,579.73	
Dist. Highway Fund—Chap. 569 Acts of 1943	5,107.63	
Total Grants from Comm.	<hr/>	10,799.83

From County:

Dog Licenses	257.83	
Chestnut Street Bridge	300.00	
	<hr/>	557.83

For Outlays:

Advertising Costs	16.00	
Student Phone Calls	1.05	
Total for Outlays	<hr/>	17.05

<i>Total General Revenue</i>	<hr/>	\$120,212.57
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE

General Government:

Town Hall	\$	104.00	\$	104.00
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer of Weights and Measures	57.86	
Bounties	20.00	
Total Protection of Persons and Property	<hr/>	77.86

Health and Sanitation:

Sewers	33.00	33.00
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Highways:

Machinery Earnings	1,707.85	
Highways—Chapter 81	5,189.30	
Highways—Chapter 90	1,757.38	
Total Highways	<u> </u>	8,654.53

Public Welfare:

State	316.60	
Social Security Death Payment	60.00	
Total Public Welfare	<u> </u> <u> </u>	376.60

Aid to Dependent Children:

State	672.08	
Federal Grant	746.10	
Total Aid to Dependent Children	<u> </u>	1,418.18

Old Age Assistance:

State	4,531.50	
Federal Grant	5,622.74	
From Cities and Towns	100.00	
Recovery from Individual	60.00	
Total Old Age Assistance	<u> </u>	10,314.24

Soldiers Relief:

War Allowance	25.00	25.00
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Schools:

Tuition and Transportation	188.48	
Payment of destroyed book	1.35	
Total Schools	<u> </u>	189.83

School Lunch:

Lunches	4,872.24	
Sale of Food	18.00	
Total School Lunch	<u> </u>	4,890.24

Library Fines

67.39

Dividend on '43 Purchases from
Eastern States

.86

Sale of Real Estate		4,350.00
Tailings		7.70
Water Department:		
Water Rents	6,543.98	
Service Connections	40.00	
Hydrant Damage	52.45	
Total Water Dept.	<u> </u>	6,636.43
Interest on Taxes	408.31	
Demands on Taxes	5.25	
	<u> </u>	4.13.56
<i>Total Commercial Revenue</i>		<u>\$37,559.42</u>

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Cemetery Perpetual Care:		
New Funds	406.39	
Interest on Income	211.09	
Total Cemetery Perpetual Care	<u> </u>	617.48
Water Construction Fund:		
Interest on Government Bonds		312.50
Rehabilitation Fund:		
Interest on War Bonds		125.00
<i>Total Agency, Trust and Investment</i>		<u>\$ 1,054.98</u>
Dog Tax Due County	321.60	
Withholding Tax	4,114.90	
	<u> </u>	4,436.50

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Voc. Educ. Defense Workers	.14	
Schools	6.75	
Tree Work	6.20	
Total Refunds and Transfers	<u> </u>	13.00
TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS		<u>\$163,276.56</u>
Balance January 1, 1944		60,221.60
TOTAL		<u>\$223,498.16</u>

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	\$	25.00	
Selectmen:			
Salaries	\$	750.00	
Clerk		100.00	
Expenses		179.78	
		<hr/>	1,029.78
Town Accountant:			
Salary		900.00	
Expense		98.97	
		<hr/>	998.97
Town Treasurer:			
Salary		850.00	
Expense		139.36	
Bond		58.50	
		<hr/>	1,047.86
Tax Collector:			
Salary		700.00	
Expense		229.24	
Bond		120.67	
		<hr/>	1,049.91
Assessors:			
Salary		900.00	
Expense		100.00	
		<hr/>	1,000.00
Town Clerk:			
Salary		750.00	
Expense		168.51	
Bond		7.50	
		<hr/>	926.01
Election and Registration:			
Registrars' Salary		101.00	
Registrars' Clerk		100.00	
Election Officers		249.00	
Expenses		47.90	
		<hr/>	497.90

Elector, Oliver Smith Will	10.00
Attorney's Fees	140.00
Ration Board	99.57

<i>Total General Government</i>	<i>\$ 6,825.00</i>
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TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE:

Janitor	\$1,310.00
Fuel	487.25
Light and Power	376.88
Janitor's Supplies	70.76
Repairs	658.78
Telephone	6.20
Resurface Hall Floor	247.78
Other Supplies (Furniture, etc.)	146.54
Landscaping	68.00

<i>Total Town Hall</i>	<i>\$ 3,372.19</i>
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department:

Salary, Chief	2,100.00
Wages, Officers	52.00
Telephone	46.00
Postage and Stationery	6.53
Badges	8.40
Car Repairs	101.66
Gasoline	90.28
Oil and Grease	14.35
New Car Purchase	75.00
Other Expenses	5.50

Total Police Department	2,499.72
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Fire Department:

Salary of Chief	\$150.00
Firemen	270.50
Janitor	10.00
Stove	32.00

Equipment and Repairs	604.83	
Grease, Oil, Alcohol	16.40	
Gasoline	18.55	
Fuel	51.95	
Light	22.29	
Rent	120.00	
Misc. Repairs	6.61	
Stationery and Postage	3.00	
Telephone	52.06	
Other Expenses	12.50	
Total Fire Department	<hr/>	1,370.69
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	132.00	
Expense	50.00	
Total Sealer of Weights and Measures	<hr/>	182.00
Moth Work:		
Labor	246.00	
Trucks	4.00	
Total Moth Work	<hr/>	250.00
Tree Department:		
Labor	785.30	
Equipment and Supplies	155.30	
Trees	230.00	
Fertilizer	22.29	
Other Expenses	13.65	
Total Tree Department	<hr/>	1,206.54
Civilian Defense		92.13
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<i>Total Protection of Persons and Property</i>		\$ 5,601.08
PUBLIC HEALTH:		
State Institutions—Tuberculosis	1,456.28	
Inspection School Children	200.00	
Inspection of Animals	240.00	
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<i>Total Public Health</i>		1,896.28

HIGHWAYS:

Chapter 81:

Salary and Wages	\$5,944.43
Town Machinery	1,529.25
Other Machinery	1,113.78
Sand and Gravel	416.98
Asphalt and Tar	3,541.81
Cement	15.41
Sewer Pipe	348.07

All Other	13.03
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Total Chapter 81	<hr/>	12,922.76
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Chapter 90:

Salary and Wages	545.04
Town Machinery	30.00
Guard Posts	925.00
Total Chapter 90	<hr/>

1,500.04

Highway General:

Salary and Wages	1,514.32
Sand	7.65
Repairs and Supplies	47.78
Calcium Chloride	35.00
Creosote	28.60
Telephone	40.80
Fuel	35.30
All other Expenses	10.00

Total Highway General	<hr/>	1,719.45
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Bridges:

Salary and Wages	104.03
Lumber	754.64
All Other Expenses	46.75
Total Bridges	<hr/>

905.42

Snow and Ice Removal:

Salaries and Wages	456.50
Sidewalks	174.00

Total Snow and Ice Removal	<hr/>	630.50
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Dike Repairs	49.12
Town Barn Repairs	.24
Street Lights	2,379.69
Drain—M. Dulaski Road	231.67

Machinery Operating and Repairs:

Gasoline	370.51
Oil and Grease	74.64
Recaps	111.20

Total Machinery Operating and Repairs	<hr/> 1,772.08
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<i>Total Highways</i>	<hr/> \$22,110.97
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CHARITIES:

Welfare:

Salary of Agent	\$ 157.68	
Printing and Postage	8.69	
Travel Expense—		
Welfare Conventions	52.35	
Other Expenses	25.72	
Groceries and Provisions	55.23	
Coal and Wood	54.00	
Rent, Board and Care	728.42	
Medical Care and Hospital	224.85	
State Institutions	444.00	
Cash Aid	1,634.20	
Burial Expenses	100.0	
Other Expenses	19.74	
Other Cities and Towns	144.00	
Gasoline, Grease and Oil	96.29	
Car Repairs	104.63	
New Car Purchase	75.00	
Total Welfare	<hr/>	3,924.80

Aid to Dependent Children:

Town Appropriation	1,404.10
Federal Grant	685.80

Agent's Salary from Town	52.32	
Agent's Salary from Federal Grant	26.16	
Total Aid to Dependent Children	—————	2,168.38

Old Age Assistance:

Town Appropriation	6,285.28	
Federal Grant	5,441.428	
Agent's Salary from Town	241.35	
Agent's Salary from Fed. Grant	182.49	
Stationery and Postage	6.62	
Other Cities and Towns	548.77	
Total Old Age Assistance	—————	12,705.93

Soldiers' Benefits:

Groceries and Provisions	85.44	
Medicine & Medical Attention	40.19	
Total Soldiers' Benefits	—————	125.63

Total Charities \$18,924.74

SCHOOLS

General Administrative:

Salary, Superintendent	\$2,033.36	
Truant Officer	69.00	
Printing and Postage	63.74	
Telephones	139.39	
Traveling Expenses	93.12	
Census	25.00	
Office Equipment	75.00	
All Other	44.25	
Total General Administrative	—————	2,542.86

Teachers' Salaries:

High	14,079.90	
Elementary	15,538.82	
Music	811.96	
Drawing	300.00	
Total Teachers' Salaries—Town	—————	30,730.68

Smith-Hughes, Federal Grant	22.66	
Geo. Deen, Federal Grant	189.28	
Voc. Ed.—Defense Wrkrs. Fed. Gr.	166.50	
Total Salaries from Fed. Grants	—————	378.44
Text Books and Supplies:		
High	828.51	
Elementary	1,350.38	
Household Arts	250.23	
Agriculture	44.97	
Health	21.27	
Total Text Books and Supplies	—————	2,495.36
Transportation:		
High	1,084.00	
Elementary	1,901.85	
Janitors' Service:		
High	1,323.12	
Elementary	1,262.76	
	—————	2,585.88
Fuel and Light:		
High	1,074.81	
Elementary	1,530.99	
Total Fuel and Light	—————	2,605.80
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Janitors' Supplies	491.50	
Elementary Repairs	2,062.26	
Playground Upkeep	105.89	
Vacant School Lawns Upkeep	53.50	
All other Expense	.71	
Total Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	—————	2,713.86
School Health:		
Nurse	999.96	
Total School Health	—————	999.96
Graduation Expense		80.39
Miscellaneous Expense		10.25
Industrial School Tuition		824.12
<i>Total Schools</i>		<u>\$48,143.45</u>

SCHOOL LUNCH

Town Appropriation:

Wages	1,792.50	
Food	2,476.55	
Fuel	67.00	
Ice	19.02	
Misc. Supplies and Repairs	76.36	
Equipment	264.30	
Telephone	1.00	
Stationery	12.75	
Total Town Appropriation	<hr/>	4,709.48

Commodity Distribution Fund:

Wages	1,419.60	
Food	1,558.62	
Fuel	46.00	
Ice	7.50	
Equipment	188.75	
Misc. Supplies	36.69	
Total Commodity Distribution Fund	<hr/>	3,257.16

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture:

Wages	95.00	
Food	99.94	
Total U. S. Dept. of Agric.	<hr/>	194.94

<i>Total School Lunch</i>	<hr/>	\$ 8,161.58
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LIBRARY

Salary, Librarian	\$600.00
Salary, Assistant	180.00
Salary, Janitor	138.70
Books	762.29
Periodicals	40.10
Fuel	100.28
Light	20.66

Stationery and Postage	13.28
Miscellaneous Expense	.90
Building Repairs	195.87

<i>Total Library</i>	\$2,052.08
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UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	\$150.00
Care of Town Clock	25.00
Print. & Dist. Town Reports	239.50
Tailings	4.00
Telephone	48.36
Binding Town Records	15.00
Release Right of Way	10.00
Honor Roll Constr. & Dedic.	350.00
Evelyn Gore Land Purchase	150.00
Tax Title Expense	91.55
Wildcat Bounty	10.00

<i>Total Unclassified</i>	\$1,093.41
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INSURANCE

Town Schedule	\$816.00
Town Car	49.10
Highway Trucks	167.25
Mercantile Robbery & Burglary	70.00
Tax Title	5.00
Volunteer Firemen	130.00
Workmen's Compensation	575.85
Public Liability	160.52

<i>Total Insurance</i>	\$ 1,973.72
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Salary of Commissioners	\$200.00
Collector's Commission	327.20
Collector's Bond	10.00

Printing, Postage, Clerical	75.01
Travel Expenses	74.47
All Other Expenses	3.00
Telephone	6.24
Labor and Repairs	901.67
Pipe and Fittings	212.48
Equipment	214.90
Chlorine	34.50
Flush Hydrants	70.00
Misc. Supplies	40.03

Total Water Department \$ 2,169.50

CHLORINATOR PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION

Labor	818.
Pipe, Valves, Tapping Machine, Etc.	438.94
Wedge Gate Valves and Boxes	158.70
Rental of Machinery	28.75
Chlorinator	1,496.78
Misc. Supplies	120.40
Chlorinator House	852.35
Freight	25.38
Misc. Expense	28.62
Travel Expense	22.23

*Total Chlorinator Purchase
and Installation* \$3,990.33

Cemeteries—Care of Lots 445.62

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Reimbursement Note	4,690.00
Unpaid Bills	493.55
Unpaid Bills, Chap. 179, Acts 1941	51.41

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Taxes:

State Tax	\$5,566.00	
State Parks Tax	101.70	
State Audit Tax	233.03	
County Tax	8,121.22	
Dog Licenses Paid County	323.40	
Total Taxes	<hr/>	14,345.35

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund:

New Funds	406.39	
Income	10.47	
Total Cemetery P. C. Fund	<hr/>	416.86

Water Construction Fund	7,000.00	
Interest War Bonds—Water Fund	312.50	
	<hr/>	7,312.50

Rehabilitation Fund	10,000.00	
Interest War Bonds—Rehabil. Fund	125.00	
	<hr/>	10,125.00

Withholding Taxes		4,114.90
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<i>Total Agency, Trust and Investment</i>		<hr/> \$36,314.61
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REFUNDS

1942 Poll Tax	4.00	
1944 Real Estate	3.20	
1944 Motor Vehicle Excise	19.42	
Water Connection	15.00	
Interest Refund	.45	
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<i>Total Refunds</i>		42.07
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TOTAL ALL PAYMENTS		\$168,351.59
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Cash Balance December 31, 1944		55,146.57
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TOTAL		<hr/> \$223,498.16
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RECAPITULATION OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

	1944	1943
General Revenue	\$110,518.00	\$116,217.15
General Government	104.00	35.00
Protection of Persons & Property	77.86	83.61
Health and Sanitation	33.00	
Highways	8,654.53	10,705.14
Charities	12,109.02	12,132.93
State Aid		110.00
War Allowance	25.00	
Schools	14,774.64	12,410.13
Library	67.39	46.52
Water Dept.	6,636.43	7,710.09
Interest	413.56	1,228.96
Municipal Indebtedness		4,690.00
Dividend '43 Purchases	.86	
Tailings	7.70	
Sale of Real Estate	4,350.00	
Agency, Trust & Investment	5,491.48	2,205.56
Refunds and Transfers	13.09	427.43
	<hr/> \$163,276.56	<hr/> \$168,002.52

PAYMENTS

	1944	1943
General Government	\$ 6,825.00	6,562.65
Town Hall Maintenance	3,304.19	3,566.19
Town Hall Landscaping	68.00	
Protection of Persons & Property	5,601.08	4,754.18
Unpaid Bills Previous Year	544.96	756.00
Health and Sanitation	1,896.28	1,463.07
Highways	22,110.97	21,561.81
Charities	18,799.11	19,795.09

Soldiers and Military Aid	125.63	27.50
Schools	48,143.45	45,012.61
School Lunch	8,161.58	5,852.31
Library	2,052.08	1,962.25
Unclassified	1,093.41	992.58
Insurance	1,973.72	1,788.32
Water Dept.	2,169.50	1,997.93
Chlorinator Purch. & Int.	3,990.33	
Cemeteries	445.62	439.29
Interest		15.98
Municipal Indebtedness	4,690.00	5,140.30
Agency, Trust & Investment	36,314.61	20,403.49
Refunds	42.07	41.71
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	\$168,351.59	\$142,133.26

Appropriation Table

	Appropriated or Available	Disbursed	To Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
Moderator	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00		
Selectmen's Salary	750.00	750.00		
Selectmen's Expense	250.00	179.78	70.22	
Selectmen's Clerk	100.00	100.00		
Ration Board	100.00	99.57	.43	
Accountant's Salary	900.00	900.00		
Accountant's Expense	100.00	98.97	1.03	
Treasurer's Salary	850.00	850.00		
Treasurer's Expense	200.00	197.86	2.14	
Collector's Salary	700.00	700.00		
Collector's Expense	350.00	349.91	.09	
Assessors' Salary	900.00	900.00		
Assessors' Expense	100.00	100.00		
Attorney's Fees	200.00	140.00	60.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	750.00	750.00		
Town Clerk's Expense	200.00	176.01	23.99	
Election and Registration	500.00	497.90	2.10	
Elector's Salary	10.00	10.00		

Care of Town Hall	3,500.00	3,304.19	195.81	
Town Hall—Landscaping	100.00	68.00		32.00
Police	2,500.00	2,499.72	.28	
Fire	1,375.00	1,370.69	4.31*	
Fire Protection—Runways	307.13			307.13
Tree Work	1,500.00	1,200.34	299.66*	
Moth Work	250.00	250.00		
Civilian Defense	200.00	92.13	107.87	
Sealer Weights & Measures, Salary	132.00	132.00		
Sealer Weights & Measures, Expense	50.00	50.00		
Public Health	1,500.00	1,456.28	43.72	
School Physician	200.00	200.00		
Inspection of Animals	240.00	240.00		
Inspection Children—Pre-School	50.00		50.00	
Inspection Children—Tuberculosis	150.00		150.00	
Highway—General	3,300.00	3,255.37	44.63	
Highway—Chapter 81:				
Town	7,050.00	7,047.76	2.24	
State	5,875.00	5,875.00		
Highway—Chapter 90:				
Town	800.00	500.04	299.96	

	Appropriated or Available	Disbursed	To Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
County	500.00	500.00		
State	500.00	500.00		
Road Machinery Oper. & Rep.	2,500.00	1,772.08	727.92**	
Street Lights	2,400.00	2,379.69	20.31	
Drain—M. Dulaski Road	250.00	231.67	18.33	
Dike Repairs	108.59	49.12		59.47
Town Barn Repairs	456.78	.24		456.54
Sand Bins	600.00			600.00
Machinery & Equipment Purchase	5,000.00	590.33 (a)		4,409.67
School Committee Expense	200.00		200.00	
Schools	47,200.00	46,934.14	265.86	
Schools—Smith-Hughes	471.45	22.66		448.79
Schools—Geo. Deen	189.28	189.28		
Schools—Voc. Educ. Def. Workers	227.80	166.36		61.44
Schools—Landscaping	100.00			100.00
School Lunch	7,310.00	4,709.48	2,600.52	
School Lunch U. S. D. A.	194.94	194.94		
School Lunch Comm. Dist. Fund	3,257.16	3,257.16		
Industrial School Tuition	1,300.00	824.12	475.88	

Library	1,857.83	1,856.21	1.62	
Library Building Repairs	200.00	195.87		4.13
Public Welfare	4,500.00	3,924.80	575.20	
Aid to Dependent Children:				
Town	1,500.00	1,456.42	43.58	
Federal Grant	720.50	685.80		34.70
Federal Grant Admn.	27.91	26.16		1.75
Old Age Assistance:				
Town	7,100.00	7,082.02	17.98*	
Federal Grant	5,441.42	5,441.42		
Federal Grant Admn.	182.49	182.49		
Soldiers' Benefits	500.00	125.63	374.37	
Memorial Day	500.00	150.00	350.00(b)	
Care of Town Clock	25.00	25.00		
Honor Roll Const. & Dedication	350.00	350.00		
Print and Deliver Town Reports	250.00	239.50	10.50	
Telephone	75.00	48.36	26.64	
Unclassified	25.00	20.00	5.00	
Binding Town Records	50.00	15.00	35.00	
Insurance	2,500.00	1,973.72	526.28	
Tax Title Expense	200.00	91.55	108.45	
Unpaid Bills, 1943	493.55	493.55		

	Appropriated or Available	Disbursed	To Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
Unpaid Bills, Chap. 179 Acts '41	51.41	51.41		
Reserve Fund	3,000.00	775.00	2,225.00*	
Water Commissioners' Salaries	200.00	200.00		
Water Department	2,000.00	1,969.50	30.50	
Purchase and Install Chlorinator	4,000.00	3,990.33	9.67***	
Purchase Land of Evelyn Gore	150.00	150.00		
Cemeteries	450.62	445.62	5.00	
Interest on Loans and Notes	50.00	50.00		
	<u>\$145,230.86</u>	<u>\$128,712.82</u>	<u>\$ 10,012.09</u>	<u>\$ 6,505.95</u>

(a)—Transferred to Chlorinator Purchase and Installation.

(b)—Transferred to Honor Roll Construction and Dedication.

*—To Overlay Surplus

**—To Road Machinery Earnings Fund

***—To Machinery and Equipment Purchase.

TOWN OF HATFIELD

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1944

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$55,146.57	Road Machinery Earnings Fund	\$ 2,557.47
Accounts Receivable:		School Lunch Reserve	8,646.45
Taxes:		Sale of Real Estate	4,350.00
Levy of 1939	\$ 34.00	Tailings	3.70
Levy of 1940	54.00	O. A. A. Recovery	60.00
Levy of 1941	34.00		
Levy of 1942	952.45	Unexpended Balances:	
Levy of 1943	3,156.90	Town Hall Landscaping	\$32.00
Levy of 1944	21,500.35	Fire Protection—	
Total Taxes	25,731.70	Runways	307.13
		Dike Repairs	59.47
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Town Barn Repairs	456.54
Levy of 1940	\$ 6.00	Sand Bins	600.00
Levy of 1941	18.62	Machinery & Equipment	
Levy of 1942	12.92	Purchase	4,409.67
Levy of 1943	38.35	Schools—Landscaping	100.00
Levy of 1944	338.71	Library Building Repairs	4.13
Total Motor Vehicle Excise	414.50	Total Unexpended Balances	5,968.94

Federal Grants:

Schools:

Smith-Hughes \$448.79
 Voc. Edu. Def. W'k'rs 61.44

Aid to Dependent
 Children 34.70

Aid to Dependent
 Children—Adm. 1.75
 Total Federal Grants 546.68

Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Veh. Tax Rev. \$414.60
 Water Revenue 1,172.13

State and County Aid
 to Highways Rev. 710.74

Total Reserved Until Collected 2,297.47

Water Available Surplus 7,406.84
 Reserve Fund 3,194.75

Overlay Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1940 \$ 54.00
 Levy of 1941 34.00

Water Rents	1,172.13	Levy of 1942	651.83
State Aid to Highways	710.74	Levy of 1943	835.18
Overlay 1939—Overdrawn	37.86	Levy of 1944	1,582.29
		Total Overlays	3,157.30
		Surplus Revenue	45,024.00
Total Assets	\$83,213.60	Total Liabilities and Reserves	\$83,213.60

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$10,214.67
Cash and Securities	\$37,550.90	Firemen's Relief Fund	124.99
		Hatfield Library Fund	656.41
		Water Construction Fund	16,429.42
		Rehabilitation Fund	10,125.41
Total	\$37,550.90	Total	\$37,550.90

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE B. ROGALESKI.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Alex E. Celatka, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Stanley Ziezulewicz, Secretary	Term expires 1946
George H. Howard	Term expires 1947

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gilbert D. Bristol

64 Main Street, Hatfield

Telephone 3871

SUPERVISOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

Clarence J. Larkin

SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Raymond N. Jenness

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Robert C. Byrne, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Marion Holmes, R. N.

82 Harrison Avenue, Northampton

Telephone—Northampton 25

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Thomas Breor

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1944

From 5 to 7	29	25	54
From 7 to 16	139	126	265
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	168	151	319

COMPARATIVE TOTALS

	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940
From 5 to 7	54	55	56	47	57
From 7 to 16	265	280	286	308	312
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	319	335	342	355	369

School Committee

January 24, 1945.

To the citizens of the Town of Hatfield:

Your School Committee submits herewith the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944. Ten regular meetings were held during the year.

About Physical Education

The School Committee has for many years appreciated the excellent cooperation of the Board of Selectmen in matters relating to the operation of the Hatfield Schools. Their generous cooperation in allowing the schools the use of the town-hall basement to house the school lunch facilities is indeed a fine gesture.

For the purposes of a school lunch, the town hall basement offers unexcelled quarters. These quarters are clean and light. They are also adequately heated during those periods of the year when heating is necessary. Furthermore, the space is given over wholly to the activities of the school lunch, therefore, there is no conflict regarding the privilege of the schools to use this space when they need to use it.

But the use of the town hall facilities for a regular program of physical education cannot be considered on the same basis as the use of the town hall basement for school lunch purposes.

A regular program of school physical education means that one teacher would handle the supervision of instruction in physical education from grade one through grade twelve. A regular program of physical education means that certain regular hours must be scheduled for the use of the building in which these classes would be held. It is not fair to assume the schools would mono-

polize a town-hall building for this purpose. Other citizens of the town enjoy dances, and rightly so, for dances are indeed an integral part of community recreation. But a good dance floor demands wax, and wax on a floor makes a dangerous surface on which to operate a program of gym classes. Nor is it fair to assume that the selectmen should attempt to maintain the floor in a constant condition of readiness for the school physical program. This is next to impossible for the materials that are used to remove wax from a floor also remove the special varnish that is applied for basketball or gym classes.

Then the town-hall janitor is hired and paid by the board of selectmen, and he should receive his work orders from them. The school committee controls the school physical program, and we or our designated agents must make certain requests of the town hall janitor. It is not fair to ask him to accept orders from more than one source of authority.

Clearly the conflicts, appearing in the use of the town-hall as a gymnasium for the purposes of physical education, render practically impossible the planning for a good program. Other small towns around us appear to be highly successful in athletics because they have their own gymnasium facilities which they can use when they choose.

Your school committee sincerely believes that the time has come when serious consideration should be given to the matter of planning for a small gymnasium to be built in connection with or adjacent to one of our present school buildings. We realize that the building could not be erected now, but a reserve fund could be used to earmark money for this purpose.

This matter is vital to the future health and welfare of our children, and we believe that each and every citizen should give serious thought to it.

When the citizens of the town choose to provide adequate quarters for a program of physical education, your school committee promises you that an adequate instructional program in health and physical education will be immediately provided for our children.

Changes in the Teaching Staff

On May 1, 1944, Mr. Joseph Bart was elected to be teacher of agriculture in the high school. Mr. Bart, a graduate of the Massachusetts State College, came to us from the Bristol County Agricultural School where he had taught for two years.

The resignation of Miss Marie Proulx, teacher of the first grade, was regretfully accepted by the committee on October 10, 1944. Miss Proulx had completed an excellent term of superior service in the Public Schools of Hatfield, having completed at the time of her resignation a total of fifteen years of teaching here.

Mrs. Lena Fitzgerald was subsequently transferred from the Center School to the first grade in the School St. School. This was a fortunate move because Mrs. Fitzgerald had taught the first grade for many years, and was fully qualified to take Miss Proulx's place.

Mrs. Avis Jenness was appointed as a part-time assistant to carry on the work formerly done by Mrs. Fitzgerald at the Center School.

At the December 5, 1944 meeting, the committee voted to introduce into the fifth grade the conservation and naturelore work sponsored by the Massachusetts Audubon Society. Under this plan, a specially trained teacher of nature study is sent into the fifth grade twice each month to give instruction in nature and conservation studies.

Repairs to Buildings

Repairs by the Trustees to the Smith Academy—

1. Eight new four-tube fluorescent lighting units provided in one of the large study halls.
2. New lighting fixtures in the girls' cloak room, and new fluorescent lighting units in the household arts laboratory.
3. Replacement of a heavy safety plate glass window in a basement door.
4. Overhauled and replaced parts on the large coal stoker.

Repairs to the Center Elementary School—

1. Principal's office and committee room painted.
2. Classroom desks sanded and sealed.
3. Fluorescent lighting is to be provided for the rest of the classrooms where such lights are not now installed.
4. New lights to replace old, unsafe fixtures in the halls.

Repairs to school lunch equipment—

1. New tables and benches made for the school lunch room.
2. Electric mixer added to kitchen equipment.

Repairs to the school shop—

1. New 110V and 220V power circuits added to supply the power-driven machines now in the shop.
2. Small industrial fluorescent lights installed to provide better conditions for night work.

Budget

The budget for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1945 is submitted for examination.

BUDGET OUTLINE FOR 1945

1944 Forecast	Cost		1945 Forecast
Administration			
\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,033.36	Supt. of Schools	\$ 2,800.00
150.00	93.12	Travel expenses	100.00
120.00	139.39	Telephone services	120.00
35.00	63.74	Printing and Postage	35.00
25.00	25.00	Census taking	25.00
50.00	69.00	Attendance Officer	75.00
	75.00	Office Equipment	
	44.25	All Other	
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\$ 3,180.00	\$ 2,542.86		\$ 3,155.00
Instruction, Teaching Staff			
\$10,950.00	\$14,079.90	H. S.—Academic	10,950.00
3,800.00		H. S.—Vocational	3,850.00
15,600.00	15,538.82	Elementary	15,700.00
1,150.00	1,111.96	Music & Drawing Instr.	1,470.00
		Audubon Science T'r	50.00
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\$31,500.00	\$30,730.68		\$32,020.00
Instruction, Books and Supplies			
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 828.51	H. S.—Academic	\$ 1,000.00
350.00	295.20	H. S.—Vocational	350.00
1,200.00	1,350.38	Elementary	1,200.00
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\$ 2,550.00	\$ 2,474.09		\$ 2,550.00

Janitor Service

\$ 1,323.00	\$ 1,323.12	High School	\$ 1,440.00
1,220.00	1,262.76	Elementary	1,440.00
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\$ 2,543.00	\$ 2,585.88		\$ 2,880.00

Transportation

\$ 2,160.00	\$ 2,175.85	180 days @ \$12.00	\$ 2,160.00
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Heat, Light, Power

\$ 900.00	1,074.81	High School	\$ 1,150.00
1,950.00	1,530.99	Elementary schools	1,700.00
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\$ 2,850.00	\$ 2,605.80		\$ 2,850.00

Plant Maintenance

\$ 200.00	\$ 491.50	Janitor's supplies	\$ 200.00
800.00	2,062.26	Elem. school repairs	800.00
150.00	105.89	Playground upkeep	150.00
	53.50	Vacant school lawns	50.00
25.00	.71	All Other Expense	
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\$ 1,175.00	\$ 2,713.86		\$ 1,200.00

School Health

\$ 1,000.00	999.96	Salary of nurse	\$ 1,000.00
200.00	21.27	Health hand Phys.	
		Edu. Supplies	200.00
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\$ 1,200.00	1,021.23		\$ 1,200.00

Miscellaneous Expense

\$ 80.39	Graduation Expense
10.25	All Other Expense

\$ 90.64

\$47,158.00	\$46,940.89	Grand Totals	\$48,015.00
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Industrial Education—Tuition

\$ 1,300.00	\$ 824.12	Trade School, Estimate	
		10 boys @ \$150.00	\$ 1,500.00

School Lunch Project Account

To equal the receipts
from an average of
215 pupils for 170

\$ 7,310.00 \$ 8,161.58 days @ .18 per day \$ 6,579.00

Conclusion

Your school committee has constantly sought after ways and means to improve the physical plant facilities and the instructional program of the Public Schools of Hatfield. With the continued support and cooperation of the citizens of Hatfield, we expect to be in a position to make continued improvement in our town schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX E. CELATKA, Chairman,
STANLEY ZIEZULEWICZ,
GEORGE H. HOWARD,

Hatfield School Committee.

Teaching Staff

Hatfield High School

	Total Experience	and in Hatfield
Clarence J. Larkin, A.B., Amherst College, Principal, Harvard (2), Hyannis (2), Westfield (2), Mass. State (10)	25	22
John C. Jakobek, A.B., M. S. in Ed., Massachusetts State College	2	2
Joseph Bart, B.S., Massachusetts State College, Massachusetts State (1)	3	0
Mary E. Ryan, A.B., Smith College, North Adams Teachers' College (1)	25	24
Florence Muller, A.B., Wheaton College, B. U. Extension Course (2)	10	2
Bridget O'Neil, Northampton Commercial College, New York University (5)	17	2
Margaret E. Pruzynski, McCarthy's Business College	8	8
Margaret L. Connelly,, Worcester Domes- tic School, and correlated commercial business, 12 years, Massachusetts State College (1)	7	2

Elementary Schools

Raymond N. Jenness, B.S. in Ed., Bridge- water Teachers' College, M.S. in Ed., Massachusetts State College, Adult Education Extension Courses (Principal)	13	8
Sarah V. Kiley, Westfield Normal School, North Adams Normal (1), Extension Courses (6)	37	37

Lena P. Fitzgerald, North Adams Normal School, Extension Courses (3)	30	30
Mary D. Donelson, Framingham Normal School, Extension Courses (3)	29	27
Constance B. Mullaney, Smith Academy, Extension Courses (11), Northampton Business College	28	28
Katherine I. Hayes, North Adams Normal School, North Adams (1), Extension Courses (7)	16	16
Martha P. Boyle, North Adams Normal School, North Adams (1), Extension Courses (1)	16	7
Jean T. Kempisty, B.S. in Ed., Westfield State Teachers' College, Extension Courses (1)	6	6
Helen J. Donnis, B.S. in Ed., North Adams State Teachers' College, Extension Courses (1)	4	4
Dorothy B. Breor, B.S. in Ed., Bridgewater State Teachers' College, Extension Courses (11)	4	4
Avis D. Jenness, Bridgewater State Teachers' College, B.U. Extension (1)	1	0
Maude E. Boyle, Northampton School of Music, Skidmore (1), summer courses and private study	18	17
Stephen G. Maniatty, Massachusetts School of Art	10	5

Superintendent of Schools

January 18, 1945

To the School Committee of Hatfield:

It is again my privilege to submit the annual report concerning the Public Schools of Hatfield.

Education for Permanent Peace

There can be no permanent peace in the world until there is permanent peace in the hearts and minds of individual men.

In writing, the foregoing idea presents an easy, understandable, logical statement of fact, but in actual practice neither individual nor collective peace is easy to secure. Each can be won only by hard work on the part of citizens, churchmen, statesmen, and educators.

Individual citizens must be at peace with God and their fellow men; they must harbor no hatred toward others because of the color of their skin, their national background, their religious conviction, or their economic status.

Churchmen must find constant means for laymen to practice the principles of brotherly love and cooperation. Statesmen and diplomats must understand that permanent peace on the basis of brotherly love has become one of the obsessions of the citizenry, that treaties and trade agreements must be made on the basis of humanitarian, not economic principles, and that the approach to the maintenance of permanent peace must be international and cosmopolitan rather than national and isolationist.

Educators, because of their influence upon youth, are charged with the responsibility of seeing to it that the school program is built around the idea that the future citizens, the future churchmen and the future

statesmen are now in school. In this regard, there must be a more careful selection of subject matter, and an emphasis upon developing in pupils the power to relate facts as they bear upon the actual interests of the entire world.

Speaking in the terms of education, I say that this whole program in the schools must be very carefully motivated. First, there must be a careful outlining of the ultimate goal, and then the means of arriving close to this goal must be laid down as a series of immediate steps or objectives that will point toward the final terminus.

"The ultimate goal which is to be so clearly visualized is a world in which all nations are working together intelligently, wisely and harmoniously toward higher physical, intellectual, and moral standards with equal opportunity for all." (1)

A Smaller World

Our world, which we have in the past thought of as a place of vast distances, suddenly appears to be growing smaller. We begin to talk about Libya, Egypt, Turkey, and Russia more often than we mention Maine, New Hampshire, or Vermont.

We are told that by commercial transport plane, (average speed 200 m.p.h.) no spot on the earth is more than 62½ hours flying time from the local airport. An air trip from New York to Moscow takes less time than a train trip from New York to Miami.

Because of our new proximity to other nations, we find ourselves in need of a more far-reaching good-neighbor policy. Obviously, we who live in these United States must learn to extend to the peoples of all nations the hand of consistent good fellowship. And the place to

(1) Dr. Alice D. Porter, "What the Schools Are Doing Toward Permanent Peace."

begin to practice the good neighbor policy is toward minority groups among the population of cities and towns in our own country.

Immediate Objectives

Objectives pointing to the ultimate goal have been outlined by the U. S. Office of Education, the National Education Association, the Educational Policies Commission and by state and local superintendents. They are:

1. Knowledge of other peoples, their ideals, traditions, religion, education, government, industries, home life, their needs, desires, rights, aspirations, and problems.
2. Closely connected with the accumulation of knowledge is the development of esteem for all that is best in any nation and a lively appreciation of interdependence, not only in matters of physical necessities, but in education, art, science and all matters of intellectual and moral culture.
3. Training to look fairly on all sides of every question and to insist as stubbornly on the rights of others as on our own.
4. Make clear that sacrifice of immediate personal or national advantage for the general good of the world is a profitable investment for ourselves; that world friendship and cooperation is the best method of conducting world affairs for the good of each nation.
5. Development of a sense of responsibility as world citizens.

The validity of this or any other educational program aimed at permanent peace is tested by an answer to the following question: "Will these future American citizens stand as a solid block for democratic opportunity at home and for real international cooperation over the world?"

Where Does Hatfield Fit in the Picture?

The backbone of the national and international plans for permanent peace is found in the individual community. Hatfield, as an individual community, must enliven itself to the necessity for re-education and education to the fundamental principles of international cooperation.

We can not only study the broad bases of permanent international peace, but also we can begin in Hatfield to put our own little household in order. In national and religious background, we citizens of Hatfield are a motley group, and we need to understand and appreciate the cultural contributions of each minority group to the civic welfare of our town. To arrive at such understanding and appreciation, we must bury all mistrust of one another; we must tend to mix freely together in civic projects instead of segregating ourselves into little "branded" groups. Only when Hatfield itself crusades for racial and religious tolerance may good will among men once more be the community watchwords.

The Bridgewater Conference

Under the able leadership of Dr. Julius E. Warren, Commissioner of Education, the thirtieth annual conference of superintendents of schools was held at the Bridgewater State Teachers' College on April 20 and 21, 1944. The theme of the conference was "Improving Racial Understanding and Respect for Religious Differences Through Education."

This is a particularly timely topic, for I reiterate that only in the degree that we put our own household in order can we expect to put the world household in order.

In his letter addressed to "Members of the Thirtieth Annual Conference," Commissioner Warren had the following to say in part: . . . "We are glad to note your reference to the fact that the schools, lacking commu-

nity cooperation and support, cannot be expected to make America socially democratic. Each group has a part to play in this benevolent conspiracy. This means, among other things, that just as teachers should engage in a candid appraisal of their own prejudices, so, too, community groups should be encouraged to diagnose their own merits and defects to the end that they try to eliminate those manifestations of untoward behavior which some members of every group display, and which, make for much intergroup ill will. Adult Education is here indicated of a kind and of a magnitude that we have not yet contemplated except in rare and isolated communities" . . . (2)

To me this conference was a thrilling experience for it involved much active participation. Such conferences should form the basis for a better democratic participation. Such conferences should form the basis for a better democratic tomorrow, and, in the instance of the Bridge-water Conference, a high degree of success was achieved because of the necessity for some sound thinking on the part of each superintendent who attended.

I sincerely hope that the outcome of the Bridge-water Conference may help to bear good fruit in Hatfield as well as in the other cities and towns of the Commonwealth.

School Enrollment

Center Elementary Schools—By Grades

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
1943	32	27	24	33	23	38	32	36
1944	27	27	32	27	25	32	27	36

Comparative Totals for Center Schools

Year	1944	1943	1942	1941
Total Enrollment	233	245	264	279

- (2) Commissioner Julius E. Warren, Foreword of Pamphlet, "Improving Racial Understanding and Respect for Religious Differences Through Education."

Smith Academy Enrollment—By Classes

	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Total
1943	35	26	27	15	103
1944	36	26	22	20	104

Totals for Hatfield Public Schools

1943 — 348 pupils

1944 — 337 pupils

Community School Lunch Program

Shortly before the opening of the school year, Mrs. Dorothy B. Godin, who had supervised the school lunch for several years, submitted her resignation. The school committee accepted her resignation with reluctance for Mrs. Godin had been an exceedingly efficient and capable manager

To Mrs. Godin we owe our excellent school lunch program, for she pioneered in the days when the going was rough and when the outcome was very often in doubt. But she persevered, notwithstanding the difficulties, and today we have a school lunch program that has been used as an example for other towns of the Commonwealth to follow.

Following the resignation of Mrs. Godin, Mrs. Jennie Yarrows was appointed supervisor of the school lunch program. Mrs. Yarrows, who worked in close cooperation with Mrs. Godin during the past few years, is doing an excellent piece of work in maintaining the high quality of our school lunch program.

The following statistics concerning the operation of our school lunch program are submitted for examination:

Number of Days and Number of Meals Served

Month	No. Lunch Days	No. Meals Served
January	21	4680
February	18	4031
March	23	4841
April	13	2581

May	18	3466
June	7	1268
September	15	3352
October	20	4666
November	18	4303
December	16	3795
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	169 days	36,983 meals

Financial Summary

Expenditures:

Wages	\$3,307.10
Food	4,135.11
Fuel	113.00
Ice	26.52
Telephone	1.00
Equipment	453.05
Miscellaneous Supplies	125.80
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Total expenditures	\$8,161.58

Income:

Receipts from sale of lunches	\$4,890.24
Reimbursement from Commonwealth	3,257.16
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Total income	\$8,147.40

Adult Education

The extension of school facilities and instruction to the adults of the town has now become a matter of commonly accepted educational procedure.

No longer is the school program designed merely to accommodate the children; it is designed to accommodate the entire community without regard to age or present educational background.

For example, our agricultural department has an excellently equipped shop that has been planned to serve

the farm men of the community. This is the third year that evening courses in farm machinery repair have been offered to adults by this department of our local high school. Any man in the community, who has need of such a course, may enroll at any time by contacting Principal Clarence J. Larkin or Instructor Joseph Bart.

Some of the Hatfield women have taken advantage of the various evening courses offered by the vocational school in Northampton. Every adult, man or woman, is entitled to take short evening courses at the Northampton Vocational School. Further information about such courses may be had from the superintendent of schools or from Philip Fox, Director of the Vocational School.

The Massachusetts Department of Education, Division of University Extension, offers numerous correspondence courses of various grades in mathematics, English, science, history, geography, aviation, blue print, making and others too numerous to mention in this space. Frequent notices about these courses are posted on the town-hall bulletin board and about our school buildings. There is a course to fit the needs of every adult in this community.

Miss Mary L. Guyton, Supervisor of Adult Civic Education, called recently upon your superintendent. Miss Guyton pointed out in the course of her visit that there are still many people in Hatfield who have not arrived at citizenship. This fact points toward the possibility of the establishment of classes to help these people to become citizens. Your superintendent is interested to know how many people in Hatfield would be interested in forming an adult class aimed at helping them to become citizens of the United States.

If enough persons are interested in the formation of such a class, the school committee would be glad to institute one. There are several members of our staff who are qualified to teach such courses.

Pupil Health

In line with the statements made in the 1943 town report, the Trustees of Smith Academy and the School Committee of Hatfield have continued their practice of bettering the existing lighting of school classrooms.

The trustees installed fluorescent lighting in the large north study-hall and their intention is to do likewise in the south study hall before the opening of another school year. The home economics laboratory was similarly equipped.

The School Committee of Hatfield installed industrial fluorescent lighting units in the school shop and the same type of lighting will be supplied in all of the classrooms in the Center Elementary School.

The saving of the eyesight of our children, through this type of lighting, is inestimable.

Testing Vision

Last year I mentioned the necessity for equipment to conduct the approved Massachusetts Vision Test.

I am happy to report that we now own all of the materials necessary to conduct this important test, and that Nurse Holmes is making constant use of it.

The High School

Iowa Tests of Educational Development

In order to provide the principal of the high school and the superintendent of schools with objective information concerning the educational development of each pupil, the Iowa Tests of Educational Development were administered in the high school.

These particular tests provide information on each pupil and on the whole high school in such a manner that instruction and guidance may be better adapted to the peculiar needs and abilities of each individual pupil. The information furnished on the whole school provides valid bases on which to revise the curriculum.

The objectives measured by the Iowa Tests of Educational Development are indicated by the following list of titles of the individual tests:

1. Test of Understanding of Basic Social Concepts.
2. Test of Background in the Natural Sciences.
3. Test of Correctness in Writing.
4. Test of Ability to Do Quantitative Thinking.
5. Test of Ability to Interpret Reading Materials in the Social Studies.
6. Test of Ability to Interpret Reading Materials in the Natural Sciences.
7. Test of Ability to Interpret Literary Materials.
8. Test of General Vocabulary
9. Test of Use of Sources of Information.

The norms on these tests are based on a sample of over 50,000 high-school students in 290 different schools, therefore, they represent an unusual statistical reliability.

Mr. Larkin and I plan to use the results of these tests in a long-term program to improve our curriculum offerings.

Extension of Art Instruction

Our program of art instruction in the elementary schools has met with an unusual degree of success. The art projects from grades one through eight are many and varied. Much pupil talent is discovered that otherwise would remain dormant and uncultured.

To be consistent with this worthwhile program, the offerings should not stop short of the secondary school level. We should continue to nurture talent in the high school because it is here that such skills, attitudes and appreciations become more firmly fixed in the individual pupil.

The school committee has decided to place such instruction on trial for the remainder of the school year.

The Elementary School

Professional Improvement of Teachers

All of our elementary school teachers pursued courses during the past school year.

The teachers of grades one through five accompanied the superintendent to Greenfield where a Harvard-Boston University course was given in the improvement of reading instruction and study skills. The course was given by Professors Durrell, Chase, Sullivan, and Murphy of Boston University.

The teachers of grades six through eight accompanied Principal Jenness to Northampton where Dr. Elmer Ekblaw of Clark University gave a course in the "Fundamentals of Geography."

All of these teachers are to be greatly praised for their 100% turnout to these professional improvement sessions.

Elementary Science

In my report of last year, I noted the neglect of science instruction in our elementary school.

I am pleased to report that a beginning has been made in grade five with the introduction there of the Audubon Society's work in conservation and nature-lore.

By another year, this type of work should be extended into the sixth grade, and exploratory courses in science should be opened in grades seven and eight.

Conclusion

At a time when other communities have lost valuable members of their teaching staff, Hatfield has been fortunate in retaining a group of very superior teachers both in the elementary and high schools.

The services performed by these teachers cannot be estimated in terms of dollars and cents. They are indeed priceless.

Let us, as citizens, bend every effort to let these teachers know that we truly appreciate their unselfish efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT D. BRISTOL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Principal of Center School

To the Superintendent of Schools and the
School Committee of Hatfield:

Sirs:

In submitting my second report I think it well to mention two pieces of old business.

Lunch program: The school lunch program is functioning at the same high rate of efficiency, with well planned hot meals available every school day. The children of the Center School care for their own traffic situations and it is a pleasure to see the three eighth grade and one seventh grade children marshall the scholars to the lunchroom, check, and return the children to school grounds.

The traffic aides are: Patricia Mullins, Alvin Rejniak, Clifford Belden, Jr., and Leonard Klekot.

School Bus: Last year I reported that the interests of the pupils would be better served if we had the services of a second bus. The second bus has been promised but at the time of this writing has not materialized. Let us hope that rationing and red tape will soon be a thing of the past.

The services of a second bus are particularly essential during the winter months.

More than two years ago the History Club under the guidance of Miss Jean Kempisty, began the weekly sale of stamps and bonds. This savings feature became a fixture in our program and the children and teachers add to their growing savings every Monday morning. The idea of saving a definite sum, however small, each week is a creditable procedure that we hope the pupils will continue.

The children of the Center Schools have recently completed the collecting and drying of forty odd bags of milkweed pods. These pods are on their way to War Hemp Industries, Inc., Petoskey, Michigan, where the floss will be made into linings for aviators' combination packets and life preservers.

The subject of physical education in the elementary schools has been discussed at various times with the prospect of a continued physical education program in mind. As it now stands, only the boys and girls of grades seven and eight receive such instruction and this instruction is limited because of instructor shortages. Next September we may be able to have other teachers available by combining two small classes in departmental work at a time when the Town Hall is not in use. The real solution is a gymnasium of our own. Such a room could also be used as a much needed auditorium.

It looks as if we were on our way to establishing science courses in the Center School. Under the guidance of Miss Boland, the Audubon Society's program of nature study is being carried on in grade five. Before another year is out we expect that classes in other forms of science work will be established in the higher grades.

Miss Marie Proulx, the teacher of grade one, left us in November to teach in Northampton. We will miss the services of Miss Proulx but as her new work is of her choosing and the position far more lucrative, we can only wish her the best of success. Mrs. Fitzgerald, who formerly taught the lower grades in Bradstreet and more lately served as special aid teacher in the center building, is ably teaching our first grade.

Mrs. Raymond N. Jenness is employed on half time as special teacher.

At one time during the school year 100% of the teachers from both School Street and Center Schools

were taking courses in reading or geography. The staff is really going about improving itself professionally.

The geography was taught by Dr. W. E. Ekblaw from Clark University.

The reading by Dr. Durrell and others from Boston University.

Nearly all of the students who graduated last year have continued their studies. This is making the best use of grade school training.

My sincere thanks go to teachers, Mr. Brehm and the pupils who aided in the maintenance of our building during the first weeks of Mr. Smith's illness. This type of spirit prevails throughout the school system and for such cooperation I herewith extend my thanks, and to parents my appreciation for your support.

REYMOND N. JENNESS,

Principal Center Schools.

School Health Report

To the Superintendent and Members of the
School Committee, Hatfield, Massachusetts.

It is of value to think of health as that condition of the individual that makes possible the highest enjoyment of life, the greatest constructive work that shows itself thru' services to the world and mankind. Health involves keeping the mind and body at the highest levels, living at one's best, under social, mental, physical and academic requirements. There is no doubt as to the seriousness of the situation facing young people at this time. The continual din by the public on the subject of "Juvenile Delinquency" may be well-meaning in its intent but problematical as to the effect and benefit on the minds of Youth.

The responsibility of home and school cannot be denied, but Youth must learn to cooperate thru' understanding rather than coercion. In this fact lies the basis of our recreational program and health knowledge teaching program. The interest shown by the students and instructors in the recreational and physical education programs is of importance to the development of good physical and mental attitudes on the part of all the student body taking part.

The thorough, careful physical examination of the pupils given by the school physicians, the splendid luncheon provided for the students, the Immunization Clinic, the X-ray Clinic, all factors prove the interest of the Community in the welfare of the young people. The general health of the pupils during the school year has been good. The few cases of communicable disease were mild and terminated without complications. The

physical examination of the Primary grade class entering school show well developed, healthy children.

The regular annual X-ray examination of the High School students and several adults related to the student was held during the spring term as follows:

High School X-rays, negative	62
Grammar School X-rays, negative	3
Primary School X-ray, negative	1
Adult X-rays, negative	7

Report of Physical Corrections—

Students having dental corrections	98
Visual corrections	16
Nose and throat corrections	12
Under supervision Orthopedic Clinic	6
Under Shriner's Hospital Supervision	2
Children attending Health Camp, four weeks	3

Health Teaching Report—

First Aid and Safety classes	
Home Hygiene and Personal Hygiene classes	
Child Care and Home Nursing classes	
Science of Public Health and Disease Prevention classes	
Elementary Physiology and Health Knowledge classes	

To the school physicians, teachers, parents, Local and State departments assisting in the school health program, I extend my sincere appreciation for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN HOLMES, R. N.

January 8, 1945.

Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools and the
Members of the School Committee:

"Music is the smile of education smoothing out frowns, giving dimples in places of wrinkles and gets into the life of boys and girls and stays there into manhood and womanhood."

Music is a great factor in education and no one subject contributes more to the cultural, moral and social life of the child and no subject is more attractive.

It is of untold value in developing mental alertness through thinking instantly of a syllable of word, of pitch and tone value; of self control through sight singing and individual work.

The cultural development of music includes English in its classics set to melody, oral and written work for individual expression. It also includes mathematics in its time problems and rhythm. Health education in its breath control involving lung development and its influence in temperament and poise.

It correlates with history and geography in folk songs of many lands.

Our plan of music education is to teach our children the proper use of the singing voice; to cure monotonous as far as possible; to develop song singing and song repertory; to give preparation and practice in the principles of music and understanding of rhythmic principles and harmony which is developed through part singing.

It is safe to say that progress has been made in many of these phases.

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to our superintendent, members of the school board, principals and teachers for their sincere cooperation.

MAUDE E. BOYLE,
Supervisor of Music.

Principal of Smith Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools and the
School Committee of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as Principal of Smith Academy.

The opening enrollment of one hundred and four this fall was exactly the same as that of last year, except that this year we have no post-graduate students in attendance. One of our present seniors enlisted in the Navy in December. We have also lost other boys who left to go to work. In this group some, no doubt, were influenced by the realization of their inevitable fate because they had not been maintaining their normal grade levels. It seems difficult to make some pupils realize, until it is too late, that they definitely will not receive credit unless a certain degree of proficiency is attained. Our standards, although rigidly maintained, are not so high that we have yet found any student whose ability was not equal to it. All of our failures, except among freshmen, can be attributed to lack of proper application. Many pupils who failed to do good work as freshmen, have done excellent work as upper classmen.

The transition from grade school work to high school work is apt to be quite severe for many students. In high school the student is immediately faced with the responsibility of preparing his own home work on his own time. He may do some in school and some at home. At home, habits must be adjusted so that conditions will be suitable for proper study. This is an important matter that parents should consider seriously. The ideal place to study should be well lighted, comfortably heated, and

away from the ordinary disturbances of a busy family. In addition to his school responsibilities, the high school student is most probably faced with increased demand for his services in the home and on the farm. This, of course, has been aggravated because so many families have boys in the service. This condition must not be allowed to be used as an excuse for failure to our students to put forth their best efforts both in school and on the farm, so that they may justify their station in life in the face of the sacrifices that are being made by their older brothers in the service.

In the spring Mr. Gilbert Bristol resigned from our faculty to devote his full time to the superintendency. Mr. Joseph Bart of Northampton was elected to fill the vacancy in the Agriculture Department. Mr. Bart came to us after having taught three years at the Bristol County Agriculture School. He was graduated from Massachusetts State College in 1941. He has already proved himself an excellent teacher in all phases of the work in his department.

For the third successive winter the Agriculture Department is sponsoring a unit course in Farm Machinery Repair. Many pieces of machinery loaned by the federal government have been installed in the farm shop. Regular classes are held on Monday and Thursday evenings and enrollment is open to anyone sixteen years of age or older.

Although courses are being revamped continually and more up-to-date texts are being introduced, the only real changes in our program this fall have been the return of French III and the dropping of the course in aeronautics. These adjustments are made to meet the demands of our students. As other demands arise, changes will be made to meet them in so far as it is possible.

The new course in Office Practice, introduced last year and taught by Mrs. Margaret Pruzynski, has proved to be an excellent course. At the close of the last academic year two federal agencies, the Civil Service Commission and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, sent representatives to the school to give examinations in the commercial field. Three of the pupils in this course took the FBI examinations and the others took the Civil Service tests. Everyone received a certifying grade and was eligible for appointment to clerical positions with the federal government.

Our school program is based upon a seven-period day. During each period an opportunity for supervised study is afforded.

This is our present program:

Period	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Teacher							
Miss Ryan	English IV A	English I A	Study	English 3-4 B	Free or Study	English III A	English II A
Mrs. Muller	Study	Latin II	French I	French II	Free or Study	French II	Latin I
Mr. Jakobek	Biology	Study	World Hist'y	General Science	U. S. History	Study	Prob- lems of Dem'cy
Mr. Larkin	Free	Chemistry	Solid Geometry & Trig.	Plane Geom.	Algebra I	Algebra II	
Mrs. O'Neill	English 1 B	Office	Book- keeping	English 2 B	Office	Short- hand 1	Busi- ness Training
Mrs. Pruzynski	Typ- ing 2	Office Practice	Typ- ing 1	Typ- ing 1	Short- hand 2	Business Arith- metic	Study

Period	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Miss Connelly	Household	Arts	2	Study	Household	Arts	1
Mr. Bart	Agriculture	3 & 4	Free	Agriculture	1 & 2		

A feature of our extra-curricular work, the Senior Class play, has been revived after having been dormant for many years. During this past year two senior plays have been given. They were staged under the direction of Miss Mary Ryan, and both were excellent productions, well cast, and superbly done.

During Education Week in November open house was held on Thursday evening. This was of sufficient success to warrant its annual recurrence. I should like, however, to recommend that in another year the high school open session be held on some evening other than the one on which classes are held in the Center School. Frankly, the competition was a bit too strong for us, and many parents did not get to visit us until late in the evening.

The Household Arts quarters have been completely redecorated under the direction of Miss Margaret Connelly. The draperies and the slip covers were made by the girls in the department and much of the painting was done by them with the help of the boys from the Agriculture Department.

The soccer team under Coach John Jakobek has won its second successive championship in the Hampshire County Soccer League.

The Smith Academy Board of Trustees has been maintaining a paternal interest in our physical welfare. Much new fluorescent lighting has been installed this past year. For this we wish to express our appreciation.

In June the following students were presented diplomas by the President of the Board of Trustees William H. Dickinson:

Henry P. Betsold	Janet Moskowicz
Laura S. Bielecki	Edward C. Paszek
Sophy A. Cackowski	Sophie S. Piankowski
Charles A. Drake	Helen A. Serowik
Edith N. Filipek	Verna M. Skorupski
Helen M. Kochan	Clara B. Toczydlowski
*Mary B. Majeski	Albert S. Vachula
Edward L. Malinowski	Irene A. Zelewicz
Vera M. Mielesko	Edward P. Zima

*Pro Merito

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE J. LARKIN,

Principal.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston.

February 12, 1945.

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Edward S. Prew, Chairman
Hatfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the year ending December 31, 1944, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, and water collector, were examined and found to be in proper form.

The recorded receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the records of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The surety bonds filed with the town by the individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the books of the departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's record of receipts, while the payments were compared with the approved treasury warrants and the treasurer's record of disbursements.

The ledger records of departmental accounts receivable were checked with the records in the departments committing the accounts and with the treasurer's record of collections.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and were checked with the appropriation ledger accounts.

The ledger accounts were analyzed and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1944.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen, and the cash balance January 29, 1945, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved, and the withdrawals being verified by comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitment lists of all taxes were added and reconciled with the warrants given by the board of assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger.

It was noted that the tax collector has failed to collect interest on delinquent motor vehicle excise taxes and fees for demands on delinquent poll taxes. In this

connection attention is called to Section 2, Chapter 60 A and Section 15 A, Chapter 60, General Laws.

The record of tax titles held by the town was examined and checked with the tax collector's and the town treasurer's accounts.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the state and town treasurers were verified, and the cash on hand January 29, 1945, was proved by actual count.

The charges for the rentals of the town hall were listed, the recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand January 29, 1945, was proved by actual count.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of work done, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of accounts receivable of the highway, public welfare, military aid, and school departments were examined. The charges were added and compared with the accountant's record of commitments, and the payments to the treasurer and abatements were checked and verified.

The recorded receipts of the school department for school lunches and for miscellaneous charges were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand January 29, 1945, was proved by actual count.

The recorded receipts of the librarian for fines, etc., were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand February 7, 1945, was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined. The charges for the sale of water and for water services were added and compared with the

commitments reported to the town accountant, the recorded collections were checked with the commitment list, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were filed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The water collector's cash on hand January 29, 1945, was proved by actual count.

The outstanding tax and water accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It was noted that the collections of the cemetery committee for interments, and care of lots have been retained by the committee and used to pay for labor charges. In this connection attention is called to Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The cemetery appropriation voted by the town should be sufficient to meet all cemetery charges, while all money collected should be paid into the town treasury.

Attention is also called to Section 27, Chapter 114, General Laws.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the trust and investment fund transactions.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit I wish, on behalf of my assistants, and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1944,	
per previous audit	\$60,221.60
Receipts 1944—per cash book	163,278.36
	\$223,499.96
Payments 1944	\$168,351.59
Error entering receipts—library fines	1.80
Balance December 31, 1944	55,146.57
	\$223,499.96

Balance January 1, 1945	\$55,146.57
Receipts Jan. 1 to Jan. 29, 1945	17,043.67
Excess cash January 29, 1945	1.80
	\$72,192.04

Payments January 1 to 29, 1945	\$ 4,554.62
Balance January 29, 1945:	
Cash in office, verified	\$977.43
Deposit memoranda—	
pay-roll deductions for	
Federal withholding tax	209.90
First National Bank of	
Northampton	61,588.08
Northampton National	
Bank	4,862.01
	67,637.42
	\$72,192.04

First National Bank of Northampton

Balance January 29, 1945,	
per statement	\$63,813.26
Balance January 29, 1945,	
per check book	\$61,588.08
Outstanding checks January	
29, 1945, per list	2,225.18
	\$63,813.26

Northampton National Bank

Balance January 29, 1945, per statement		\$4,876.01
Balance January 29, 1945, per check book	\$4,862.01	
Outstanding check January 29, 1945, per list	14.00	
		<u>\$4,876.01</u>

TAXES—1937**James L. McGrath, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1944, per previous audit		\$26.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 25, 1944		<u>\$26.00</u>

TAXES—1938**James L. McGrath, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1944, per previous audit		\$36.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 25, 1944		<u>\$36.00</u>

TAXES—1939**James L. McGrath, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1944, per previous audit		\$137.44
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 25, 1944	\$ 21.44	
Outstanding April 25, 1944, recommitted to Thomas L. Mullany, collector	116.00	
		<u>\$137.44</u>

Thomas L. Mullany, Collector

Recommitment per warrant		\$116.00
Payments to treasurer April 26 to December 31, 1944	\$ 8.00	
Abatements April 26 to December 31, 1944	74.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	34.00	
		<u>\$116.00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1945		\$34.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 29, 1945	\$ 4.00	
Outstanding January 29, 1945, per list	30.00	
		<u>\$34.00</u>

TAXES—1940**James L. McGrath, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1944, as previous audit		\$202.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 25, 1944	\$ 8.00	
Outstanding April 25, 1944, recom- mitted to Thomas L. Mullany, collector	194.00	
		<u>\$202.00</u>

Thomas L. Mullany, Collector

Recommitment per warrant		\$194.00
Payments to treasurer April 26 to December 31, 1944	\$ 20.00	
Abatements April 26 to December 31, 1944	120.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	54.00	
		<u>\$194.00</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1945		\$54.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 29, 1945	\$ 4.00	
Outstanding January 29, 1945, per list	50.00	
		<u>\$54.00</u>

TAXES—1941**James L. McGrath, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1944, per previous audit		\$984.46
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 25, 1944	\$783.61	
Abatements January 1 to April 25, 1944	40.02	
Outstanding April 25, 1944, recom- mitted to Thomas L. Mullany, Collector	160.83	
		<u>\$984.46</u>

Thomas L. Mullany, Collector

Recommitment per warrant		\$160.83
Payments to treasurer April 26 to December 31, 1944	\$ 10.00	
Abatements April 26 to December 31, 1944	116.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	34.00	
		\$160.83
Outstanding January 1, 1945		\$34.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 29, 1945	\$ 6.00	
Outstanding January 29, 1945, as list	28.00	
		<u>\$34.00</u>

TAXES—1942**James L. McGrath, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1944,		
per previous audit	\$3,226.16	
Abatement after payment refunded		
January 1 to April 25, 1944	2.00	
Overpayment to treasurer refunded		
January 1 to April 25, 1944	2.00	
		\$3,230.16
Payments to treasurer January 1		
to April 25, 1944	\$1,937.20	
Abatements January 1 to April		
25, 1944	41.18	
Outstanding April 25, 1944, recom-		
mended to Thomas L. Mullany,		
collector	1,251.78	
		<u>\$3,230.16</u>

Thomas L. Mullany, Collector

Recommitment per warrant	\$1,251.78	
Abatement cancelled April 26 to		
December 31, 1944	56.80	
		\$1,308.58
Payments to treasurer April 26 to		
December 31, 1944	\$324.13	
Abatements April 26 to December		
31, 1944	30.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Error in reporting abatements	2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	952.45	
		<u>\$1,308.58</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1945		\$952.45
Payments to treasurer January 1		
to January 29, 1945	\$ 6.00	
Outstanding January 29, 1945, per lists	946.45	

TAXES—1943**James L. McGrath, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1944, per previous audit		\$13,428.04
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 25, 1944	\$8,262.18	
Abatements January 1 to April 25, 1944	72.80	
Outstanding April 25, 1944, recom- mitted to Thomas L. Mullany, collector	5,093.06	
		<u>\$13,428.04</u>

Thomas L. Mullany, Collector

Recommitment per warrant	\$5,093.06	
Abatement cancelled April 26 to December 31, 1944	56.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Taxes 1944 reported as taxes 1943	6.00	
Payments to treasurer April 26 to December 31, 1944	\$1,970.16	
Abatements April 26 to December 31, 1944	28.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	31,156.90	
		<u>\$5,155.06</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1945		\$3,156.90
Payments to treasurer January 1 to January 29, 1945	\$ 807.74	
Outstanding January 29, 1945, per list	2,349.16	
		<u>\$3,156.90</u>

TAXES—1944**James L. McGrath, Collector**

Commitment January 1 to April 25, 1944, per warrant		\$1,742.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 25, 1944	\$234.00	
Warrant in excess of commit- ment list	132.00	
Outstanding April 25, 1944, recom- mitted to Thomas L. Mullany, collector	1,376.00	
		<u>\$1,742.00</u>

Thomas L. Mullany, Collector

Recommitment per warrant	\$1,376.00	
Commitment April 26 to December 31, 1944, per warrants	90,276.16	
Abatement after payment, refunded	3.20	
Overpayment to treasurer to be refunded	4.80	
		\$91,660.16
Payments to treasurer April 26 to December 31, 1944	\$69,093.01	
Abatements April 26 to December 31, 1944	953.60	
Transfer to tax titles April 26 to December 31, 1944	102.40	
Audit adjustment:		
Taxes 1944 reported as taxes 1943	6.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	21,505.15	
		<u>\$91,660.16</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1945,	\$21,505.15	
Additional commitment January 1 to 29, 1945	4.00	

Collection after abatement January 1 to 29, 1945	60.80	
		\$21,569.95
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 29, 1945	\$12,585.46	
Outstanding January 29, 1945, per list	8,984.49	
		<u>\$21,569.95</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

James L. McGrath, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1944, per previous audit		\$68.11
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 25, 1944	\$10.00	
Outstanding April 25, 1944, recom- mitted to Thomas L. Mullany, collector	58.11	
		<u>\$68.11</u>

Thomas L. Mullany, Collector

Recommitment per warrant		\$58.11
Abatements April 26 to December 31, 1944		\$58.11

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

James L. McGrath, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1944, as previous audit		\$57.81
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 25, 1944	\$10.00	
Outstanding April 25, 1944, recom- mitted to Thomas L. Mullany, collector	47.81	
		<u>\$57.81</u>

Thomas L. Mullany, Collector

Recommitment per warrant	\$47.81
Abatements April 26 to December 31, 1944	\$47.81

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1940**James L. McGrath, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1944, per previous audit	\$20.00
Outstanding April 25, 1944, recom- mitted to Thomas L. Mullany, collector	\$20.00

Thomas L. Mullany, Collector

Recommitment per warrant	\$20.00
Abatements April 26 to December 31, 1944	\$14.00
Outstanding December 31, 1944	6.00
	\$20.00
Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$6.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 29, 1945	\$2.00
Outstanding January 29, 1945, per list	4.00
	\$6.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1941**James L. McGrath, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1944, per previous audit	\$156.37
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 25, 1944	\$35.34
Outstanding April 25, 1944, recom- mitted to Thomas L. Mullany, collector	121.03
	\$156.37

Thomas L. Mullany, Collector

Recommitment per warrant		\$121.03
Payments to treasurer April 26 to December 31, 1944	\$ 4.00	
Abatements April 26 to December 31, 1944	98.41	
Outstanding December 31, 1944, and January 29, 1945, per list	18.62	
		<u><u>\$121.03</u></u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1942**James L. McGrath, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1944, per previous audit		\$175.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 25, 1944	\$29.53	
Outstanding April 25, 1944, recom- mitted to Thomas L. Mullany, collector	145.67	
		<u><u>\$175.20</u></u>

Thomas L. Mullany, Collector

Recommitment per warrant		\$145.67
Abatements April 26 to December 31, 1944	\$132.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	12.92	
		<u><u>\$145.67</u></u>
Outstanding January 1, 1945		\$12.92
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 29, 1945	\$4.00	
Outstanding January 29, 1945, per list	8.92	
		<u><u>\$12.92</u></u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1943**James L. McGrath, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1944,		
per previous audit	\$228.58	
Additional commitment per warrant	8.00	
		\$236.58
Payments to treasurer, January 1		
to April 25, 1944	\$148.61	
Outstanding April 25, 1944, recom-		
mitted to Thomas L. Mullany,		
collector	87.97	
		\$236.58

Thomas L. Mullany, Collector

Recommitment per warrant		\$87.97
Payments to treasurer April 26 to		
December 31, 1944	\$23.45	
Abatements April 26 to December		
31, 1944	26.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	38.35	
		\$87.97
Outstanding January 1, 1945		\$38.35
Payments to treasurer January 1		
to 29, 1945	\$ 2.00	
Outstanding January 29, 1945, as		
per list	36.35	
		\$38.35

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1944**James L. McGrath, Collector**

Commitment January 1 to	
April 25, 1944, per warrant	\$1,768.30

Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 25, 1944	\$ 421.35	
Outstanding April 25, 1944, recom- mitted to Thomas L. Mullany, collector	1,346.95	
		<u>\$1,768.30</u>

Thomas L. Mullany, Collector

Recommitment per warrant	\$1,346.95	
Additional commitment April 26 to December 31, 1944, per warrants	939.76	
Abatement after payment refunded April 26 to December 31, 1944	19.42	
		\$2,306.13
Payments to treasurer April 26 to December 31, 1944	\$1,946.69	
Abatements April 26 to December 31, 1944	20.73	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	338.71	
		\$2,306.13
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 29, 1945	\$ 98.36	
Outstanding January 29, 1945, per list	240.35	
		<u>\$338.71</u>

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

James L. McGrath, Collector

Collections January 1 to April 25, 1944:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1939	\$ 1.44	
Levy of 1940	1.05	
Levy of 1941	68.45	
Levy of 1942	90.63	
Levy of 1943	84.39	
		\$245.96

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1941	\$ 7.63	
Levy of 1942	5.80	
Levy of 1943	3.11	
		16.54

Costs:

Taxes:

Levy of 1939	\$.35	
Levy of 1940	1.05	
Levy of 1943	1.75	
		3.15

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1942	\$.35	
Levy of 1943	2.45	
		2.80

Overpayment to treasurer, refunded:

Interest	\$.10	
Costs	.35	
		.45

\$268.90

Payments to treasurer January 1

to April 25, 1944:

Interest	\$262.60
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Costs	6.30
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\$268.90

Thomas L. Mullany, Collector

Collections April 26 to December 31, 1944:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1939	\$ 1.20
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Levy of 1940	2.15
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Levy of 1941	1.00
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Levy of 1942 22.17

Levy of 1943	43.86
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Levy of 1944	72.47
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\$142.85

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1941 \$.40

Levy of 1943	1.06
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1.46

Costs:

Taxes, levy of 1941	.35
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\$144.66

Payments to treasurer April 26

to December 31, 1944:

Interest	\$144.31
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Costs	.35
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\$144.66

Collections January 1 to

January 29, 1945:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1939	\$.50
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Levy of 1940	.50
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Levy of 1941	.40	
Levy of 1942	.30	
Levy of 1943	23.30	
Levy of 1944	106.80	
		\$131.80

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1940	\$.25	
Levy of 1942	.30	
Levy of 1943	.10	
		.65
		\$132.45

Payments to treasurer January 1
to January 29, 1945:

Interest		\$132.45
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TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1944, per previous audit	\$896.64	
Transfer to tax titles—		
Taxes 1944	102.40	
		\$999.04
Tax titles foreclosed 1944		\$999.04

TAX POSSESSIONS

Tax titles foreclosed 1944	\$999.04	
Selling price in excess of tax possession value	3,350.96	
		\$4,350.00
Payments to treasurer 1944		\$4,350.00

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses granted 1944:

Liquor	\$1,800.00
Special malt	5.00

Common victualler	6.00
Sunday sales	6.00
Junk	20.00
Auto dealer	15.00
Gasoline storage permit renewals	4.00
Auctioneer	5.00
Slaughter	3.00
Overnight cabin	.50
Milk	1.00
Oleomargarine	.50

\$1,866.00

Payments to treasurer 1944

\$1,866.00

Licenses granted January 1 to 29, 1945:

Common victualler	\$1.00
Sunday	1.00
Gasoline storage permit renewal	.50
Slaughter	1.00
Overnight cabin	.50

\$4.00

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to 29, 1945

\$4.00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1944:

Males	122 @ \$2.00	\$244.00
Females	10 @ 5.00	50.00
Spayed females	30 @ 2.00	60.00

\$354.00

Payments to treasurer 1944 \$321.60

Fees retained 1944 162 @ \$.20 32.40

\$354.00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1944:

Resident citizens' fishing, 106 @ \$2.00	\$212.00	
Resident citizens' hunting 63 @ \$2.00	126.00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 89 @ \$3.25	289.25	
Resident citizen minors' and females' fishing, 22 @ \$1.25	27.50	
Resident citizen minors' trapping, 4 @ \$2.25	9.00	
Resident citizens' trapping, 16 @ 5.25	84.00	
Special non-residents' fishing, 8 @ \$1.50	12.00	
Non-resident citizen's hunting, 1 @ \$10.25	10.25	
Duplicates, 5 @ .50	2.50	
Overpayment to Division of Fisheries and Game 1944	3.00	\$775.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game 1944	\$698.25	
Fees retained 1944, 309 @ \$.25	77.25	\$775.50

Licenses issued January 1 to 29, 1945:

Resident citizens' fishing, 18 @ \$2.00	\$36.00
Resident citizens' hunting, 1 @ \$2.00	2.00
Resident citizens' sporting, 40 @ \$3.25	130.00

Resident citizen's trapping,

1 @ 5.25

5.25

\$173.25

Cash in office January 29, 1945, verified

\$173.25

TOWN HALL RENTALS**James F. Donlin, Custodian**

Outstanding January 1, 1944,

as previous audit

\$ 15.00

Charges

106.00

\$121.00

Payments to treasurer

\$104.00

Abatements 1944

15.00

Cash balance December 31, 1944

2.00

\$121.00

Cash Balance January 1, 1945

\$ 2.00

Charges January 1 to 29, 1945

14.00

\$16.00

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to 29, 1945

\$15.00

Cash on hand January 29, 1945, verified 1.00

\$16.00

COURT FINES

Receipts 1944:

District court

\$55.00

Jail

8.00

\$63.00

Payments to treasurer 1944

\$63.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Due from sealer January 1, 1944	\$.25	
Outstanding January 1, 1944, per previous audit	2.09	
Fees 1944	57.55	\$59.89
Payments to treasurer 1944	\$57.86	
Outstanding December 31, 1944, and January 29, 1945, per list	2.03	\$59.89

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1944 per previous audit	\$7.50
Abatements 1944	\$7.50

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT**Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1944, per previous audit	\$ 72.00	
Commitment 1944	376.60	\$448.60
Payments to treasurer 1944	\$376.60	
Abatements 1944	72.00	\$448.60

Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

Commitment 1944	\$672.08
Payments to treasurer 1944	\$672.08

Old Age Assistance—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1944,		
per previous audit	\$	46.67
Commitment		3,669.13
Audit adjustment:		
Error in entering commitment		948.03
		<u>\$4,663.83</u>
Credited to old age assistance		
accounts receivable	\$3,715.80	
Credited to estimated		
receipts	915.70	
	\$4,631.50	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatement not entered	32.33	
		<u><u>\$4,663.83</u></u>

MILITARY AID**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1944,	
per previous audit	\$25.00
Payments to treasurer 1944	<u><u>\$25.00</u></u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**Accounts Receivable**

Commitment 1944	\$188.48
Payments to treasurer 1944	<u><u>\$188.48</u></u>

SCHOOL LUNCH PROJECT

Receipts 1944	\$4,872.24
Payments to treasurer 1944	<u><u>\$4,872.24</u></u>
Receipts January 1 to 29, 1945	\$614.81

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to 29, 1945 \$545.55

Cash in office January 29, 1945, verified 69.26

\$614.81

LIBRARY

Cash on hand January 1, 1944,

per previous audit \$ 4.59

Fines collected 1944 62.80

\$67.39

Payments to treasurer 1944

\$67.39

Fines collected January 1 to February 7, 1945

\$7.82

Cash on hand February 7, 1945, verified

\$7.82

WATER DEPARTMENT

Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1944,

per previous audit \$1,405.39

Commitment 6,412.68

Audit adjustment:

Additional commitment not reported 22.85

\$7,840.92

Payments to treasurer \$6,543.98

Abatements 85.75

Audit adjustment:

Abatement not reported 39.06

Outstanding December 31, 1944 1,172.13

\$7,840.92

Outstanding January 1, 1945

\$1,172.13

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to 29, 1945 \$290.07

Outstanding January 29, 1945,

per list 857.16

Cash on hand January 29,

1945, verified 19.50

Due from water collector January 29, 1945	5.40	<u>\$1,172.13</u>
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Connections and Miscellaneous Charges

Outstanding January 1, 1944, per previous audit	\$15.00	
Commitment 1944	62.45	
Overpayment to treasurer, refunded 1944	15.00	\$92.45
Payments to treasurer 1944		<u>\$92.45</u>

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944	\$124.09	\$124.09
On hand at end of year 1944	\$124.99	\$124.99
On hand January 29, 1945	\$124.99	\$124.99
Receipts	Payments	
	1944	
Income	\$.90 Added to savings deposits	<u>\$.90</u>

HATFIELD LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944	\$643.49	\$643.49
On hand at end of year 1944	\$656.41	\$656.41
On hand January 29, 1945	\$656.41	\$656.41
Receipts	Payments	
	1944	
Income	\$12.92 Added to savings deposits	<u>\$12.92</u>

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Custody of State Treasuerr	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at be- ginning of year 1944	\$300.00	\$8,997.58	\$500.00	\$9,797.58
On hand at end of year 1944	\$300.00	\$9,414.67	\$500.00	\$10,214.67
On hand Jan. 29, 1945	\$300.00	\$9,414.67	\$500.00	\$10,214.67
	Receipts		Payments	
1944				
Requests	\$406.39	Added to savings		
Income	211.32	deposits		\$417.09
		Transfers to town		200.62
	<u>\$617.71</u>			<u>\$617.71</u>

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at be- ginning of year 1944	\$112.50	\$9,000.00	\$9,112.50
On hand at end of year 1944	\$554.83	\$26,000.00	\$26,554.83
On hand Jan. 29, 1945	\$554.83	\$26,000.00	\$26,554.83
	Receipts	Payments	
1944			
Town		Added to savings	
appropriation	\$17,000.00	deposits	\$ 442.33
Income	442.33	Purchase of securities	\$17,000.00
	<u>\$17,442.33</u>		<u>\$17,442.33</u>

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1944

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Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent
Children—Aid 34.70
Aid to Dependent
Children—Adm. 1.75

Defense Vocational
Education 61.44

Smith-Hughes 448.79

546.68

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus 3,194.75
Water Surplus 7,406.84

126

Overlay Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1940 \$ 54.00
Levy of 1941 34.00
Levy of 1942 651.83
Levy of 1943 835.18
Levy of 1944 1,582.29

3,157.30

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise \$ 414.60
Water 1,172.13

Water Department:

Rates

State Aid to Highways
Overlay Deficit—To be
raised in Tax Levy:
Levy of 1939

1,172.13
710.74

State and County Aid
to Highway

710.74

2,297.47
45,024.00

Surplus Revenue

37.86

\$83,213.60

\$83,213.60

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

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Firemen's Relief Fund

124.99

Hatfield Library Fund

656.41

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

\$10,214.67

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund

26,554.83

\$37,550.90

\$37,550.90

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